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PASSENGERS LOST IN WRECK AT SEA

Believed that 25 Perish When Big Liner Oceana is Rammed.

COMPANY SAYS ALL ARE SAVED

Reports Indicate Tragedy Could Have Been Averted—Overcrowded Lifeboat Sinks and Drowns. Victims, Most of Whom are Helpless Women.

United Press Telegram.

LONDON, Eng., Mar. 16.—Despite the fact that the life savers and officials of East Bourne insist that 25 passengers lost their lives early today when the palatial Oceana of the P. & O. line, bound for Bombay, was rammed and sunk by the German bark Pisagua, officials of the line here declare that they believe all the passengers were landed in safety. They refuse, however, to say on what they base their belief.

The East Bourne officials send a thrilling tale of how an overcrowded life boat was launched from the ship and after wallowing a moment in the trough of the sea, was capsized. The occupants of this boat were mostly women. The life savers watched helplessly from the shore as they frantically endeavored to launch their own boats.

From reports received here of the wreck, there apparently was no excuse whatever for the catastrophe happened at 4.30 this morning. The sailing ship is blamed and it is believed here that she may have become unmanageable in the wind eddies that exist off the coast where the collision occurred.

The passengers on the liner were below decks when the crash came and the men and women rushed on deck in their night clothes when awakened by the grinding and crashing. While the officers hurried to their posts, and the Englishmen of the crew stood by to launch her life boats, the wireless operator on the Oceana was shooting appeals for help to every point of the horizon. The appeals were picked up by other steamers and soon tugs were hurrying to the rescue.

ARRIVING SURVIVORS SAY MANY PASSENGERS DROWN

LONDON, England, March 16.—The survivors from the liner Oceana of the P. & O. line sunk in collision off East Bourne today who arrived here this afternoon say that between 15 and 20 persons were drowned through the capsizing of one of the life boats.

TWO BODIES PICKED UP BY A FRENCH TRAWLER

EAST BOURNE, England, March 16.—A French trawler came into port today with two bodies of victims of the wreck of the liner Oceana. It is believed here that no less than 15 persons were drowned while being transferred from the wreck.

BOTH SIDES ANTICIPATE COAL MINING STRUGGLE

Important Conference at Cleveland Wednesday Not Expected to Bring Agreement.

PITTSBURG, March 16.—Both miners and operators within the bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois agree in the view that a suspension of work will take place on March 31 at noon, when the current compact terminates. In the anthracite region, where the demands of the miners have been finally rejected, a strike will begin at the same time. The differentiation between a suspesion and a strike in miners' parlance is that the latter term has its common meaning, while the former expresses that delicate shade of distinction needed when negotions continue and work may be resumed upon agreement. The crucial conference for this region is resumed next Wednesday at the Hollenden House in Cleveland.

With both parties to the controvery believing that cessation of work is inevitable, some review of the situation is attempted. The Cleveland conference will be attended by eight operators and eight miners from each of the four States involved. This joint conference, instead of a continuing convention, was introduced as the better system because it was argued that hotheads as delegates could be circumvented by cooler counsellors.

The demands confronting the Cleveland meeting number 12, but the main one is an advance in wages. It is claimed that these demands are made so strong in full expectation of accepting ultimately concessions. The operators assert that for various causes the coal industry is not paying. The whole discussion involves a complexity of items which admittedly baffle even those in the business and honestly striving to resolve all the intricacies. There will be 300,000 men involved in any suspension of work.

Car Jumps Track.

A West Penn car leaving Connellsville at 11 o'clock was derailed at Ferguson and assistance from the car barns in Greenwood was received. Spreading rails was the cause of the accident. Passengers were transferred.

Leaves the Hospital.

Mrs. Viola Feathers of South Connellsville, who has been a patient at the Cottage State hospital, left today.

SIX THOUSAND MEN AT WORK.

Last Idle Mill at South Sharon to Resume.

SHARON, Pa., Mar. 16.—Official announcement was made yesterday that the skelp mill of the Carnegie Steel Company, at South Sharon, will resume operation on March 29, affecting 250 men.

This mill has been closed two years, and with its resumption every department of the United States Steel Corporation at the South Sharon works will be working at full capacity, employing over 6,000 hands. Prospects are good for steady operation.

H. M. Kerr is Out.

H. M. Kerr who has been ill at his home on South Arch street for some time past, is able to be out again.

LODGING HOUSE SCENE OF RAID

Police Arrest Four Girls and as Many Men for Disorderly Conduct.

HEAVY FINE FOR PROPRIETORS

They Are Required to Pay $25 Each While the Girls are Fined $5—All Produce the Coin and are Discharged From Custody This Morning.

For the second time in two months, the police raided the restaurant owned and operated by John Thomas, and Mike Soafe at Peach and Pittsburg streets last night. Officers McDonald, Rutli and J. Francis and Constable J. W. Mitchell conducted the raid. Three girls and two men were arrested last night. Another girl and the proprietors were arrested this morning. All were given a hearing before Burgess Evans.

The girls arrested last night were Helen Sickles of Uniontown, aged 22, Anna Lancaster of Masontown, aged 18, and Ethel Means, of Uniontown, aged 17. They are charged with being inmates of a disorderly house. Mrs. Myrtle Cover was arrested this morning. She is 15 years old. John Thomas and Mike Soafe were arrested this morning by Officers Baxter and Geiger on the West Side.

The testimony at the hearing was decidedly spicy. The charges of keeping a disorderly house and a gambling house were entered against the proprietors. Helen Sickles and Anna Lancaster were the star witnesses. They testified that they had come in from visiting the nickelodeons at about 11 o'clock. They said that they had been in the restaurant for a short time when Thomas the proprietor came to them and told them to go upstairs, that there were some men who wanted to see them. Helen Sickles said she had been in the room for 20 minutes and Anna Lancaster for five when the police came.

"We saw the policeman coming up the stairs and we slammed the door shut and locked it. Then I ran to the window and was going to jump out they came in."

Both girls also testified to the gambling that was going on.

"We didn't want to go up stairs," she said, "because Charlie the barber told us that the place was going to get pinched."

Ethel Means said that her home was in Uniontown but that she came here from Scottdale. She was "working out" until a few days ago when she lost her job. She had taken a room at the restaurant until she secured another position. She said that she was in bed when the police came and that she knew nothing of the affair. She admitted that there was gambling going on.

Burgess Evans pronounced sentence on the prisoners immediately after the hearing. Thomas and Soafe were fined $25 and the girls were given $5 or 5 days in the lockup. Thomas wrote a check for both Soafe's and his fines. The girls were allowed to go back to serve their five days unless some of their friends come to the rescue, which they did later.

Constable Mitchell will make information against all of the prisoners.

A crowd attracted by the rumor that the hearing would be spicy was in the court room. The hearing, however, was held in the office of the Burgess.

VELOCITY OF THE YOUGH IS MEASURED AT BRIDGE

Engineers Compute Figures for State Department and Geographical Survey.

On behalf of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania, the United States Geographical Survey and the Flood Commission of Pittsburg, engineers from the office of the Mountain Park Land Company yesterday afternoon and this morning made tests at the Main street bridge as to the velocity of the water. Chief Engineer F. W. Scheidenheim was asked by the commissioners to have the velocity tested.

Two tests were made, one when the river was at a height of 11.80 and the other at an even 11 feet. This test is the one that is ordered made at high water. At the time of the last high water no measurements were taken. A test of the velocity in low water was taken about a month ago by a representative of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania.

While the figures have not yet been computed the approximate velocity of the stream at the tests was 26,000 cubic feet per second. These figures will be computed at the local office and forwarded to the three commissions.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS

New Law Makes Changes in Tests for Mine Foremen and Fire Bosses.

ASSISTANTS ARE NOW REQUIRED

Tests Throughout Bituminous Region Will Be Held April 9 to 12, Inclusive—Ninth District Men Will Take Examination at State Armory Here.

New regulations govern the annual examination for mine foremen and fire bosses which will be held in all the 25 bituminous coal mining districts of this State on April 9, 10 11 and 12. For the first time in the region certificates will be issued for assistant mine foremen, who are required to be employed in all mines generating explosive gases.

The first three days will be devoted to the examination of candidates for certificates as mine foremen of the first and second grades and assistants. On the fourth and last day the test will be made for fire bosses. The examination for fire bosses is separate and distinct from those given the mine foremen.

Different efficiency standards have been established under a new mining code. Mine foremen are required to mak a mark of 80 per cent or better in th examinations, whereas in the past only 75 per cent was insisted upon. On the other hand, the efficiency standard for fire bosses has been reduced 10 per cent, making it possible to secure certificates with a rating of 65 per cent, when 75 per cent was formerly required.

Candidates for certificates as mine foremen have three chances this year. Those who make a percentage of at least 70 per cent the first two days and 70 per cent the third day are entitled to certificates as assistants. Those who make at least 80 per cent on the test the first two days and less than 80 per cent the third day, will be given second grade mine foremen certificates. Those who make 80 per cent or better on the first two days, and at least 80 per cent the third day, are entitled to first grade certificates.

For the Ninth Bituminous district the State Armory here has been engaged for the examinations. Formerly the tests have been held in the First National Bank building but additional space was needed in anticipation of a larger class than usual. The requirement for assistant mine foremen is expected to bring out a greater number of candidates.

Mine Inspector P. J. Walsh will be in charge of the examinations in this district. D. R. DePriest represents the operators and P. J. Cullen the miners on the Ninth examing board.

SOPHOMORES GIVE CLASS PLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

Two Creditable Performances Presented by High School Students Last Night.

Before a crowd which filled the Carnegie Free Library to its capacity, members of the Sophomore class of High School displayed the work that has been accomplished in their English classes during the present year. Approximately 700 people were present, 200 of who nwere compelled to stand. Every chair in the Library was pressed into service and although no one was turned away, many of the audience were cramped for lack of space.

The "Trial of Pickwick against Grandell," from the Pickwick papers was one of the two acts presented. The other was "The Holy Tree Inn," also from Dickens. About 25 Sophomores took part. Miss Mabel Stout of the English department was in charge of the performance. The performance is the result of the regular work carried on in the class room. Miss Mary McConnell sang a solo and Miss Eleanor Horner played.

Among those who took leading parts were Beatrice Fornwalt, William Clasper, Scott Lysinger, Grace Daniels, Walter Scott, Oliver Moser, and William Giles.

The class boys made their own scenery for the court room.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS OFF MAKING SPEECHES

Smith to Rostraver Institute and Colaugh Goes to Pittsburg For Address.

B. B. Smith, vice principal of the High School, left this morning for Rostraver township, where he will make a talk this afternoon before the Rostraver township institute. He will talk on "Improving Our Country Schools."

The institute is being held at the Kerr institute across the river from West Newton all day today. Several other out of town speakers are scheduled to give talks.

Principal Bruce U. P. Cobaugh left this morning for Pittsburg where he will deliver a speech before the meeting of the Science Department of the Secondary Schools Association of the Ohio valley. They are holding their annual meeting in Pittsburg today.

Somewhat Improved.

Borough Treasurer I. W. Rutter spent a bad night at his home on Johnston avenue. This morning he is in good spirits and the latest report from his bedside is that he has improved slightly.

Fair today, tonight and Sunday is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

	1912	1911
Maximum	60	9
Minimum	32	25
Mean	46	..

1911 figures at 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Interesting comparison are shown in the temperature readings of the past 24 hours and those of this day a year ago. The highest point yet reached this month was the maximum of the past 24 hours, 60 degrees. Compared with this, a year ago the mercury was but 9 degrees above zero, the coldest day of that month.

No damage has been reported from the high water of last night. The river was the highest since the flood several weeks ago caused by the breaking up of ice floes in the mountains. The high water of today is caused by the melting of the snow in the mountains and the recent heavy rains.

Two measurements taken last night and this morning showed a difference of almost a foot, showing that the highest water was sometime last night. At present the water is receding. Yesterday afternoon the measurement was 10.80 and this morning it was 11.00. Duquesne was almost two hours late this morning but this was occasioned by delay east of Cumberland.

CRIMINAL COURT FINISHES WEEK

Only One Case Called at Uniontown This Morning and Ends Quickly.

MURDER TRIAL IS COMPLETED

Commonwealth Accepts Pleas of Second Degree From Stinkola Brothers and They are Sentenced Immediately—Trivial Cases Disposed Of.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, March 16.—The first week of the March term of criminal court came to an end this morning when one case was called and quickly disposed of. Sullivan Camden and James Feelo were tried for the robbery of $8.75 from John Gesa at Uniontown on February 16. The evidence was such that the court gave binding instructions to acquit the accused men.

Several pleas of guilty were entered. Frederick Sauf admitted the theft of money from R. J. Welch and J. H. Santmyer in Connellsville, and Frank Blanchey admitted selling liquor without a license. John Miller was found guilty of running a disorderly house. Jon Mickeching was found guilty of larceny from the person.

The Commonwealth accepted pleas of guilty of murder in the second degree by Jacob and Joseph Stinkoin for killing John Telyka. Both were given indeterminate sentences; Joe going to the penitentiary from five to 20 years, and Jacob getting from 2 to 20 years.

Annie U. Newell entered suit today against the Indian Creek Valley railroad to recover $556 damages for a right of way across her property in Saltlick township.

Israel H. Marsh entered suit against the Robert Hill Construction Company to recover $2,500 damages for injuries sustained by falling into a ditch made by the company in April, 1911.

IS PAY DAY.

B. & O. and Other Concerns Handing Out the Money.

Today is a big pay day in Connellsville and vicinity. Probably the most money is being paid out by the Baltimore & Ohio. The checks this month were delayed a day. They are being given out this morning.

Today is the last pay day for the employes of the Robert Hill Construction Company. The work is finished on the West Side and the men are today drawing their final envelopes. The Superba Coal Company at Evans Station is paying its men today. Other smaller companies are paying today.

Plan for Appomattox Day.

The members of the William F. Kurtz Post No. 104 Grand Army of the Republic met last evening in the Post room in the City Hall and discussed plans for the celebration of Appomattox Day Tuesday, April 9. There were no definite plans made.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS ON INSPECTION TRIP

Robertson and Schoonmaker Meet Here With Others of New Railroad.

PAY VISIT TO THE WEST SIDE

President Robertson Sees Union Depot For the First Time and is Pleased With It—Party Will Travel to Baltimore Late This Afternoon.

President Robertson arrived in town from Baltimore in his private car. The car was attached to the Duquesne and was side tracked here. It arrived at 9.20. Colonel Schoonmaker's private car arrived from Pittsburg shortly before noon. The car was transferred from the Pittsburg & Lake Erie to the Baltimore & Ohio at West Yough.

Following closely on the trail of the Baltimore & Ohio officials who made a tour of inspection over their road a few days ago, notables of the Western Maryland railroad were in town today looking over the new work here. In the party were Colonel Schoonmaker, President of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie; Alexander Robertson, President of the Western Maryland; Winley S. Pierce, Chairman of the Wabash Reorganization Committee, and H. R. Pratt, Chief Engineer of the Western Maryland.

President Robertson arrived in town early from the east and was joined by Colonel Schoonmaker and Winley S. Pierce, coming on the Lake Erie. From here the party will leave for Baltimore late this afternoon.

"The work is almost finished," said President Robertson. "In another month we will be ready for business."

That Agent W. H. Thomas, now of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie on the West Side, would be appointed to take charge of the joint agency at the terminal was intimated by the President. The organization will be a joint one, Mr. Robertson said. Just what plan will be followed, the President would not state. The yards at Dickerson Run will not be inspected.

President Robertson was enthusiastic over the prospects of the new road.

"Everything will be in tip top shape to go ahead in a few weeks, he said. The two private cars will be attached on one of the late trains this afternoon and the return trip to Baltimore made.

In company with local officials, President Robertson made a trip to inspect the work on the West Side. Although he has been here several times before he had never seen the new station. He expresed himself as pleased with it.

"FACING THE MUSIC" MAY BE SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Students Must Commit Parts to Memory Before Rehearsals are Started.

While a final selection as to what Senior class play will be given at High School, the choice will probably be "Facing the Music," a comedy in three acts by James Henry Donnelly. A plan out of the ordinary that will be followed this year is the fact that only six weeks of rehearsals will be held. The graduates cast for the different parts will be given their parts to commit before that time but actual rehearsals will not be given until six weeks before graduation time.

There are nine characters in the proposed play. Wilmer Searight, instructor of English who trained the Seniors last year will again be in charge.

MANAGER WILSON ADDS NEW NAMES TO COKERS

Goes to Pittsburg Next Week to Get Others in Line and Attend Meeting.

Manager W. C. Wilson of the baseball team has received final bids for the construction of a fence, grandstand and bleachers at Marietta-Stillwagon Park. He will make a final decision tonight.

This morning he accepted terms with Arthur A. Duriwage of Jonesville, Mich., a college pitcher. Manager Wilson will leave for Pittsburg on Monday and close final negotiations for several players he has in view. He will represent Connellsville at the meeting of the schedule committee on Wednesday. President Travis has two schedules drafted for the approval of the magnates.

Seek New Quarters.

The employes of the billing department at the West Penn had to seek quarters all over the building this morning when the decorators invaded their department. C. A. Purbaugh of the auditing department took several of them in and various other departments shelter the remainder.

Schneider is Improving.

Martin Schneider of the West Side, was stricken with paralysis yesterday at his home on Sixth street, West Side. Today at noon his condition was reported to be greatly improved. Mr. Schneider conducts a meat market on Main street, West Side.

Examining Board Meets.

The examining board of the National Guard of Pennsylvania is meeting this afternoon in Pittsburg. General Willis Hatling is in charge. No local officers are going down.

MRS. O'CONNOR DEAD.

Appendicitis Fatal to Woman Well Known Here.

Mrs. Bridget Comiskey of Brookvale received word this morning of the death of her niece, Mrs. Mary O'Connor of East End, Pittsburg. Death occurred at the East End hospital, Pittsburg, yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock and resulted from an attack of appendicitis suffered a few days ago. Deceased was 28 years old and was married five months ago to Ferry O'Connor of Pittsburg. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Corbett.

Mrs. O'Connor frequently visited at the Comiskey home and had a number of friends here. Misses Mary and B. Comiskey went to Pittsburg this afternoon and will remain for the funeral.

LEISENONIAN IS AGAIN VICTORIOUS

For Fifth Time Fricksonian Society Goes Down to Defeat.

MUCH INTEREST IS MANIFESTED

Patrons of Dunbar Township Schools Turn Out in Force to Witness the Contest at the Leisenring High School Last Evening—The Program.

In the presence of an audience that packed the High School auditorium at Leisenring No. 1 the Leisenonian Literary Society of the Dunbar township High school won its fifth victory over the Fricksonian Literary Society in the inter-literary society contest held last evening. Out of the six contests, the Leisenonians have won five. W. H. Searight, Clark Kistler and T. S. Bracken the judges, gave the following decisions: essay, Leisenonian; debate, Leisenonian; oration, Fricksonian; recitation, Fricksonian. The debate counted two points and each of the other selection one point. Following the usual custom the Union National Bank, West Side, awarded prizes of $5 each for the essay, recitation and oration, and $10 for the debate. The Leisenonian Society also received the contest banner for another year.

That the contests are becoming more popular each year was shown by the large attendance last evening. The largest crowd in the history of the contests assembled to listen to the interesting program rendered by the contestants. Every seat was occupied, chairs were placed in the aisles and many remained standing. The best of attention was given throughout the evening and the delivery of each of the speakers was such that every word could be heard distinctly in all parts of the large auditorium. A special street car was chartered for the accommodation of the large crowds from Dickerson Run and vicinity.

Many homes throughout the township were represented and all were well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The hall was attractive in the orange and black, the Fricksonian colors, and blue and white, the Leisenonian colors. Drapings of bunting were used on the stage, over the windows, and doorway and pillars. The delivery of the speakers showed very careful study and preparation of the part assigned them and it was no easy matter for the judges to come to a decision. The program opened with music by Kiferle's orchestra.

The remainder of the program was as follows: Oration, "Longfellow, the Poet of the People," Leisenonian, Loretta Heary; oration, "The Call of the Country," Fricksonian, H. B. Reed; music, orchestra; essay, "The Ills of Industry," Fricksonian, Joseph Forsythe; essay, "Alaska of Today," Leisenonian, Ruth Danley; recitation "Aunt Keturah's Visit to the City," Fricksonian, Ruth Robinson; music, orchestra; debate, "Resolved, That a further restriction of Immigration by an illiteracy test is desirable," affirmative, Fricksonian, Paul D. Lucky and Clarence Strawn; negative, Leisonian, Allen S. Edwards and Brice Colbert. The subject was one of interest and was ably discussed by the debaters. Many interesting points were brought up and discussed.

PAY TRIBUTE TO THE MAINE DURING SEA BURIAL TODAY

All Havana Takes a Holiday as Gallant Warship Sinks Beneath the Waves.

United Press Telegram.

HAVANA, Cuba, Mar. 16.—Trade and commerce stopped in Havana today in final honor of the Maine. Government buildings were closed and shutters were on the windows of almost all the mercantile establishments.

On twin flag staffs on nearly every building in the business section of the city, on the government, police and municipal buildings and even from historic old Morro castle the national designs of the United States and Cuba were displayed.

Through the streets men in uniform were passing and repassing. Privates wore bands of crepe on their left arm; officers wore it knotted about the hilts of their side arms, and on all sides the scene was one of great solemnity. It was Cuba's last tribute to the old Maine and her 275 officers and men, whose death in Havana harbor that warm night in February 14 years ago gave the little island a stirring place among the nations.

FINDS SON AFTER 18 YEAR SEARCH

He is Feeble Minded and Inmate of the Somerset County Home.

TAKEN AWAY BY THE FATHER

Lad Came to Somerset County in 1901 to Work on Boswell Branch of the B. & O. But Upon Becoming Incompetent, Was Kept at Poor House.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, March 16.—Deserted by her husband, Charles Schroeder, in New York 21 years ago, and robbed by him of her only son in 1893, and through 18 years past ignorant of her boy's whereabouts, Mrs. Margaret Shroeder of 650 East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, in the Wakefield district of the metropolis, yesterday found the youth in the insane hospital attached to the County Home at Somerset. The son, Charles Shroeder, Jr., is feeble-minded, and at first was unable to recognize his mother. But when Mrs. Shroeder spoke to him of his sister Fanny his eyes gleamed with awakened interest and he recalled playing with her when a child. The resemblance between mother and son in features is marked.

The story told the Somerset authorities by Mrs. Shroeder surpasses the most bizarre offerings of modern playwrights and novelists. A marriage certificate shows that she was married in New York to Charles Shroeder there April 13, 1882. In 1891, she said, her husband deserted her and went to Washington, D. C. Two years later he went back to New York and stole her boy. Since that time until today she had never heard of her son, and did not know whether he was alive or dead.

Here the Somerset authorities gave Mrs. Shroeder some information. They told her that her son came to that county from Washington in 1901 with a large number of other laborers to work on the construction of the new Boswell branch of the Baltimore & Ohio. Shortly afterward he became incompetent and was placed in the county home, and during the 11 years intervening had been an inmate there. He is not dangerous, and gives the authorities no trouble, but is dull and inert. Mrs. Shroeder here placed out the story. She said that her husband married again in the national capital, but she knew nothing of this until after his death. In some way the Washington authorities learned of her marriage to the deserting husband and sent her a lot of his papers. In these papers she found evidence of her husband's bigamous marriage. She also learned that her husband had been notified by the Somerset authorities of his son's mental collapse, but had done nothing to help him nor did he inform her of the matter.

Mrs. Shroeder's maternal love now operates to raise a problem for the lunacy boards of two States. She says that she and her daughter Fannie conduct a rooming house at New York, and that she is able and desirous of taking her unfortunate boy to the metropolis to provide for his care. The matter has been laid before the lunacy committee of the State Board of Charities at Philadelphia, and must be referred to the New York authorities before Charles Shroeder, Jr., can be removed from the Somerset jurisdiction. The mother will remain in Somerset for the two or three weeks required, not doubting but that her desire will be granted.

EQUIPMENT ORDERED

Southern Pacific Gets Six Big Electric Locomotives.

Six direct current 60-ton Baldwin-Westinghouse electric locomotives and 20 Westinghouse car equipments with HL control have just been purchased by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and the Pacific Electric Company properties. Both the car and locomotive equipments are arranged for operation on either 600 or 1,200 volts. Most of the property now operates at 600 volts but there are portions at 1,200 volts and the double voltage equipment was selected so that it might be used on any portion of the system.

The 60-ton locomotives, each of which will have an aggregate capacity of 1,000 horsepower will be the largest 1,200-volt locomotive ever built. The mechanical parts of the locomotives will be furnished by the Baldwin Locomotive Works. The cabs and frames will be entirely of steel. The 20 passenger cars will be furnished by the Pullman Palace Car Company.

GOLDBICH ARRESTED.

Is Accused of Assault and Battery by Wheeler Woman.

Steve Goldbich was arrested yesterday by Constable William Roland of Dunbar township on a charge of assault and battery and surety of the peace made by Mrs. Anna Soldock of Wheeler. The information was made before Squire P. M. Buttermore of the West Sid.

Goldbich boarded at the Soldock residence on March 10 he caught Mrs. Soldock by the arm and attempted to put her out of the house. He also threatened her life. The case was settled without a hearing. The defendant paid the costs.

Immigrants Coming.

An immigrant train of four coaches went through Connellsville this morning to the west.

SOCIETY.

Sixth Anniversary.

The sixth anniversary of the Ladies' of the Golden Eagle was celebrated last evening in Moose hall in the presence of about 50 persons including members and visitors from Fayette Temple No. 26 and Scottdale Temple.

Bridge and Five Hundred.

Eighteen tables were called into requisition for bridge and five hundred at a card party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Frederick George Bannerot at her home in Perrysville avenue, North Side, Pittsburg, in honor of Mrs. Raymond S. Coll of Connellsville and Mrs. Harold Logan of Warren, Pa. Pink Killarney roses, ferns, palms, and Southern smilax were used in the decorations. Mrs. Leroy Gulbord, Mrs. Harry Norton and Mrs. Ralph K. Long of Connellsville were out of town guests.

Ten Cent Tea.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maust entertained a number of women from the Methodist Episcopal church at a ten cent tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Main street, West Side.

Will Entertain Thursday Musicale.

Miss Margaret Lyon will entertain the Thursday Musicale on the evening of March 21 at her home on East Main street. Miss Taylor, a well known violinist of Mt. Pleasant, will be a guest.

Five Hundred Party.

Charming pink and white appointments prevailed at a well arranged five hundred party given last evening by Miss Margaret Artzman at her home on Hyndman street, South Connellsville. At the close of the games dainty prizes were awarded Mrs. W. J. Churchill and James Creedon. Luncheon was served. The out of town guests were Bert Young of Dawson; Dr. Harry Parker of Leisenring and William Jacobs of Dunbar.

Chicken and Biscuit.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant church will hold a chicken and biscuit supper this evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

Neal Dow Day.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will celebrate "Neal Dow Day" Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George McClay on South Prospect street.

Aid Society Meets.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. George Hite on North Pittsburg street.

Missionary Tea.

Mrs. J. Melvin Grey is entertaining the women of the Christian church at a fifteen cent missionary tea this afternoon.

Officers Elected.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the Christian church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Riling on Cedar avenue: President, Mrs. J. M. Grey; First Vice President, Miss Ella Hyatt; Second Vice President, Mrs. Mary Brashear; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Coltom; Secretary, Mrs. C. D. Schell. Mrs. Riling, the hostess, served a dainty lunch.

Observe Anniversary.

The anniversary of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's German Lutheran church will be observed tomorrow morning.

Culture Club Monday.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Culture Club will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. O. Goodwin on Race street. Papers will be read by Mrs. William Work, Mrs. W. O. Schoonover, Mrs. C. W. Kenney and Mrs. H. G. May. Mrs. May is leader.

To Entertain Needleworkers.

The West Side Needleworkers will be entertained this evening by Mrs. Harry Decker at her home on Ninth street, Greenwood.

Ladies' Guild Meets.

The Young Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Reformed church met last evening at the home of Mrs. B. F. Rudolph on Washington avenue. It was reported that $32 was realized from a food sale held recently.

Missionary Society meets.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rockwell Marietta on East Main street. Many members were present. Mrs. Marietta donated $25 to the society. Refreshments were served.

Entertained for Guest.

Mrs Ethel Buckingham entertained informally last evening at her home on West Apple street in honor of her guest, Miss Laura Bowman of Johnstown, and Miss Clara Prew of Charleroi. Music and various games were the amusements of the evening. Luncheon was served.

Afternoon Bridge Party.

Mrs. John Houseman, Mrs. Samuel Alwine, Mrs. Harry Null and Mrs. William Dom of Greensburg, Miss Klingensmith of Pittsburg, Mrs. D. Boyd, Mrs. J. C. Work and Mrs. Minerva Hough of Uniontown, were out of town guests at the last of a series of card parties given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Harry C. Hoffman at her home on South Pittsburg street inhonor of her sister, Mrs F. R. Brenneman of Wilkinsburg, and Mrs. John C. Dele of Connellsville. A well appointed luncheon was served. Mrs. Brenneman and Miss Klingensmith returned home today.

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Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure

Where the finest biscuit, cake, hot-breads, crusts or puddings are required *Royal* is indispensable.

Royal is equally valuable in the preparation of plain, substantial, every-day foods, for all occasions.

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum—No Lime Phosphates

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, March 16.—Daniel Daugherty, the coke king of East Georges township, was transacting business in the borough Thursday, his plant of four ovens is now running six days a week. He will increase the output by building two more ovens as soon as the weather conditions will permit. Dan is a hustler in addition to loking after his own plant he has accepted a position as mine foreman for the Penn Coke Company at this place, which is about a mile south of his plant. He levels his own ovens each day before going to work for the Penn company.

Mrs. William Jones of Outcrop was a borough shopper Thursday.

Wilbur Johnson of Baxter's Ridge, was a borough visitor Thursday.

G. W. Campbell had a sale of personal property Thursday at his residence on High House street. The things sold brought good prices.

Erne Young of Point Marion was here Thursday doing some work for the Star Gas Company.

Joseph High, a South Georges township farmer, was transacting business in the borough Thursday.

Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Abraham ate some poisonous herb that they got on the lot where they live on High street Thursday, which made them deathly sick. Dr. Guiher was called and treated them by administering the usual remedies for such cases but their condition is yet serious.

Dr. W. T. Mesmore was a business visitor at Uniontown Friday.

M. C. Stuck returned from Bellevernon Friday morning where he had accompanied his son Frank to a hospital there. His son underwent an operation while he was there for a dislocation and puncture of the hip bone, which he received in a railroad accident at Leckrone on the Smithfield & Masontown branch some months ago. Mr. Stuck could not tell whether the operation was successful or not when he left the hospital, as his son had not fully recovered from the effects of the anesthetic administered before the operation.

B. & O. Agent C. A. Cessna has bought the G. W. Campbell property on High House street consisting of a fine residence, stable and other outbuilding and about ten acres of ground. Mr. Campbell, who had a sale of personal property Thursday will go to Pittsburg about the first of April. He will rent a residence there until such time as he may determine whether city life suits him. If it does not he will change his location. George is an old and progressive citizen of this town and his host of friends here will regret to lose his companionship.

L. J. Little of Adams, Pa., has been transferred from operator there to ydarmatser of the B. & O. yards here.

Alf O'Neil of Uniontown, was a business visitor here Friday.

Captured Outlaw Escapes.

HILLSDALE, Va., March 16.—At the nibment when townspeople were rejoicing with the report that "Sid" Allen, leader of the gang that was responsible for the murder in Judge Massie's courtroom was on his way back here after being captured after a battle in the mountains, a message by a member of the posse arrived saying that the outlaw had escaped from his pursuers and was again at liberty.

Blames Operators.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Placing the responsibility of breaking off negotiations for a peace agreement in the anthracite field, the union committee today insisted that it had been denied the privilege by the operators of discussing why the union demanded better wages and working conditions.

Madero Leader Shot.

EL PASO, Texas, March 16.—Captured by rebels in a fight near Santa Rosalia Friday, Atana, Chief of Staff of General Pancho Villa, Maderoist leader, was shot today by order of Pasquale Orozco, acording to unofficial advices reaching this city from Chihuahua.

Hold Bazaar.

Classes of the Christian church Sunday school held a bazaar in the Y. M. C. A. building last night. A volley ball exhibition between the Juniors and Intermediates was a feature.

Mrs. Johnson Improves.

Mrs. John Johnson, who has been confined to her home on Third street, West Side with bronchitis is convalescing.

W. N. LECHE

106 W. MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE.

Anniversary Sale Prices

Domestics Priced to Save You Money

Cotton Blankets 25% Off

79c Blankets, sale price 60c
$1.00 Blankets, sale price ...75c
$1.25 Blankets, sale price ...94c
$1.50 Blankets, sale price ..$1.12
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The best Alabama Shirting, Anniversary sale price 8½c
Best Prints 5c
Foulard finished sateen, nice assortment of colors, 15c value, sale price 12½c

Bleached Sheeting Specials

23c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting 19c
25c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting 22c
33c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting 29c
35c 10-4 Bleached Sheeting 30c
38c 10-4 Bleached Sheeting 35c

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9-4 Unbleached Sheeting 23c-25c
10-4 Unbleached Sheeting ...30c

Bleached Pillow Tubing

42 inch 22c, sale price 19c

Bleached Pillow Case Muslin

40 and 42 inches wide, priced at 10c and 12½c.

Linen Toweling—The best Barnsley 12½c Toweling, Anniversary sale price 10c

All other toweling above 5c at 1c less on the yard.

The best Lancaster Apron Ginghams, sale price 8½c
Other good apron ginghams 6½c
A good line 36-inch percales 10c

White Lawn Reduced

12½c Lawn, sale price 10c
15c Lawn, sale price 13½c

CORSET SPECIALS

Long corset with drawstring at top and extra hook at bottom, trimmed with lace and satin bow, size 19 to 30, $1.00 value, sale price 79c

Others at 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3.

Ladies' Colored Silk Umbrellas

Special for Saturday and Monday only. Regular—
$3.75 Umbrellas, sale price $1.50
$1.50 Umbrellas, sale price $1.00

Children's New Spring Coats—Just arrived. A line of beauties and to make memorable our Anniversary Sale, we offer 23 of these at **$1.50 each.** See our window for these.

New Spring Suits—Since starting this sale another lot of Spring Suits have arrived. These go with the others, none reserved. Any suit in the house **12% Off**, and no fixed-up price, as goods will speak for themselves.

The original price cannot be better for style, fit and finish. We leave it to your good judgment and venture to say you'll be pleased.

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At 12% Anniversary Prices.

Anty Drudge on Washing in a Flat.

Mrs. Apartment—"It's the hardest thing to get hot water here; you're not supposed to do any washing in the rooms. And when I do get hot water, it takes so long to wash that the rooms get awful smelly."

Anty Drudge—"Why don't you use Fels-Naptha? Then you won't have to use hot water. You will get through with your wash in a jiffy and there'll be no steam to make your rooms offensive."

To women who live in apartments the washing of clothes is a problem. The solution is Fels-Naptha soap.

No need of hot water; no boiler, no washboard. For light washing you don't even need a washtub, because the bathtub or basin will do quite well.

All you require is Fels-Naptha, cool or lukewarm water and a place to dry the clothes.

Say you have a shirtwaist or two, napkins, lingerie and other small things, that you don't have time or don't want to send out to be washed. You can do much better at home in this way:

Wet the clothes, soap well with Fels-Naptha, roll and leave to soak in cool or lukewarm water for a short time. Then rub lightly, rinse and hang up to dry.

Takes but one-fourth the time and one-tenth the work of the old way. Also saves the clothes.

Follow directions on the red and green wrapper.

Under Your Hat

Let us remark—

Post Toasties

are "Mighty Good"

These tempting bits of toasted corn have won their way in camp and home from ocean to ocean.

Post Toasties represent quality—the best that money can buy.

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Company Limited, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Off For Hot Springs.

J. C. Munson left this morning for Hot Springs, Arkansas. He will be joined in Pittsburg by John McKelvey and the two will make the trip together. They will stay at the Arkansas resort for a month. Whether the are in search of health or whether they are making the journey to help the Pirates get in training for the summer baseball campaign is not known.

Piano in Sight.

A piano is in sight for the pupils of the South Side school. Five hundred tickets have been sold at 25 cents apiece for the "Cosmoramic Humoresque," a display of all nations that will be given at the South Side building next Friday.

Locates in Fairmont.

W. H. Randolph, a former Connellsville business man, has disposed of his butter store in Youngstown, O., and gone into a similar business in Fairmont. His family, who has resided on Will's Road, left for their new home at Fairmont.

Operation in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Harrison Blackburn, who underwent an operation in a Pittsburg hospital, is convalescing.

ITCHING IRRITATION

Worst Form of Skin Troubles Quickly Cured by Inexpensive Treatment.

When you suffer with any skin trouble even though the itching seems unbearable, do not think that it is necessary to use some disgusting greasy ointment. Try Hokara, a pure and simple skin food that is guaranteed to contain no grease or acids and which is so cleanly it does not soil the linen.

Its power to instantly relieve any irritation of the skin and make it soft, white and beautiful is almost miraculous.

Not only are minor skin troubles like pimples, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, etc., quickly cured but the worst ulcers or cases of salt rheum or eczema are cleansed and healed by this wonderful skin food.

In order that any one may try Hokara at small expense A. A. Clarke is selling a liberal sized jar at 25c and in addition guarantees to refund the money if the treatment does not do all that is claimed for it. Larger size 50 cents.

Patronize those who advertise in this paper.

PERSONAL

J. H. Lauffer left yesterday afternoon for his home in Irwin to spend Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Younkin went to Homestead this morning to visit at the home of Dr. W. E. Lawson for several days. She was accompanied by her brother, Chester Scott, of Toledo, and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Scott.

The famous comedy "Over Night" at the Soisson theatre Tuesday, March 19. Seats on sale at the theatre. Both phones.

Mrs. Charles Hazlett of Charleroi, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Storey.

Mrs. S. G. McCune and daughter went to Scottdale yesterday afternoon to visit the former's mother, Mrs. A. R. Bassler over Sunday.

"In the Grip of Alcohol." Moving pictures at the Nickelet 5c, March 18.

Leo Rist, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rist, left last night for North Dakota to spend the summer. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marker.

Miss Roberta Angell went to Pittsburg this morning to visit friends.

Miss Imogene Porter is visiting in Pittsburg today.

Madam May, famous Psychic. Become successful. Same price till 9 P. M. Come day time all who can. Smith House.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Donnelly are in Pittsburg today.

Miss Hattie Rapport of Pittsburg, is visiting in town.

Mrs. W. N. Leche was called to Lancaster, Pa., on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. J. J. Thompson has returned home from a visit with relatives in Sewickley.

Mrs. John Thomas and Mrs. John Livergood of Dawson, were in town yesterday.

Wanted, every lady and every young man in our city, every clergyman in the county to see "In the Grip of Alcohol," at the Nickelet March 18, 5c.

Mrs. John Sommers of Dawson, was shopping in town this morning.

Miss Frances Collier, Miss Frances Foster and Miss Mabel Davis of Uniontown, were the guests of Miss Anna O'Hara last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Biddle Hornbeck of Dickerson Run, witnessed "The Cow and the Moon," at the Soissen theatre last evening.

Sheriff M. A. Kiefer of Uniontown was in town today on business.

Mrs. Mary R. Connell arrived home yesterday afternoon from an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Jane Roose of Washington, D. C.

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Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Case Nearing End.

PITTSBURG, March 16.—Rev. W. D. McFarland, the aged minister on trial here charged with having preformed a criminal operation on Elsie Coe, his former Secretary, will know his fate in a few hours. The case is expected to go to the jury this afternoon.

Maurer is Named.

PITTSBURG, March 19.—J. H. Maurer of Reading, member of the Plumbers Union and only Socialist member of the State Legislature, is the new President of the State Federation of Labor which held its annual election in convention here today.

Will Assist Father.

Francis Stader arrived home this morning from Philadelphia, where he completed a course in embalming at the Eckles Embalming School. He expects to assist his father, Funeral Director J. L. Stader.

Boys will be Boys!
Of course!

We don't expect them to be Girls.

When a strenuous Boy and good Spring weather get together there will be something doing.

You can't prevent the Boys' Clothes from wearing out, but you can put off the day of buying by having him wear our good Clothes.

Suits for Boys of all ages—built to stay, of strong fabrics; Reefer, Norfolk and Blouse styles.

Suits at $3, $4, to $10 for Boys from 6 to 15 years.
See our $5 Suit!

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DELICATELY FORMED

and gently reared, women will find in all the seasons of their lives, as maidens, wives and mothers, that the one simple, wholesome laxative remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally and which may be taken at any time, when the system needs a laxative, with perfect safety and really beneficial effects, is Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

It has that true delicacy of flavor which is so refreshing to the taste, that warming and grateful toning to the stomach which responds so favorably to its action and the laxative effect which is so beneficial to the system when, occasionally, its gentle cleansing is desired.

The genuine, always bearing the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., may be purchased from all leading druggists in original packages of one size only; price fifty cents per bottle.

The Wrights Move.

F. W. Wright and family are removing from Main street into their new home in Will's Road. Mr. Wright recently purchased the property of W. H. Randolph.

Our Spring Opening 1912

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DISTINCTION IN DRESS

Featuring All of the New Beautiful Styles from the World of Fashion

NATURE will soon be changing from her robe of sombre colors---to lighter---airer, daintier color schemes.

'Tis fitting---that you too---should put aside the garments of winter and indulge your fancy in the beautiful styles that we have gathered for your approval.

Monday and Tuesday, March 18 and 19

We throw open our doors and draw aside the curtains from Styles of Spring.

We want you to be with us---we want you to see how carefully we have watched your tastes, your desires and how completely we have catered to them by the merchandise we have selected. Come join with us in doing homage to the New Dreams of Fashion.

SPRING DISPLAY of Millinery, Monday and Tuesday, March 18th and 19th. Your are cordially invited to attend.
Kiferle---Afternoon and Evening. Souvenirs.

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News From Nearby Towns.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, March 16.—The following services will be held in the churches on Sunday:

Arcade Theatre, Dunbar; Kiferle's four piece orchestra. Three reels good pictures; ten cents.

The the Methodist Episcopal church the pastor will on Sunday morning preach the second sermon in a series of discourses from the Book of Genesis. In the evening he will preach the second sermon of a series of discourses on the "Closing Days of Our Lord's Ministry." The pastor will continue these series of sermons until Easter. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M.

On Wednesday evening, March 20, the Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Connellsville will address the prayer meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Wolf will also preside at the quarterly conference which convenes the same evening.

The famous comedy "Over Night" at the Solsson theatre Tuesday, March 19. Seats on sale at the theatre. Both phones.

At the Methodist Protestant church the following services will be held by the pastor, Rev. Milton Gladden. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. The regular morning services will be held at 11.00 A. M. The pastor will preach on "The Last Ax Head." In the evening the services will be held as usual at 7.30 P. M., and a special program has been prepared and as it is a sermon which we all know the world over, has brought tears to many eyes. Rev. Gladden expects to deliver a most eloquent discourse on the subject, "The Ninety and Nine." Special music has been prepared for these services and everybody is cordially invited to attend them.

At the First Baptist church on Speers Hill, the Rev. W. C. Leinbach will preach at both the morning and evening services. Sunday school will meet at 10.00 A. M. At the morning services at 11.00 A. M. Rev. Leinbach will take as his text "The Power of the Uplifted Christ," and in the evening at 7.30 P. M. he will preach in "The Coming Decision." All are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

A very pleasant surprise party was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jobes at the Furnace when 15 of her women friends while Mrs. Jobes was out calling came and took possession of the house. Mrs. Jobes returning home and upon entering the house was greatly surprised to find so many calling on her in one evening and after she inquired from several of them they all informed her that it was her 44th birthday and that they came during the evening to help her celebrate it. The evening was spent in playing games and all kinds of amusements and several piano and vocal selections which was very much enjoyed by the guests. At a late hour the well filled baskets were emptied and a most appetizing lunch was served, after which all departed for their homes wishing Mrs. Jobes many more such happy birthdays. The following guests were present during the evening: Mrs. William Ainsley, Mrs. Edward Elsey and daughter, Mable, Mrs. James Gilroy, Mrs. Samuel Rawm, Mrs. John Stannis Mrs. James Stannis, Mrs. Mary Stannis, Mrs. George Fry, Mrs. Joseph Barnes, Mrs. Frank Gilroy and Mrs. Elmer Lowry.

Owensdale.

OWENSDALE, March 16.—There is a noticeable change in the car movements over the Summit transfer both in the shipment of coke west and the movement of empty cars north. One noticeable feature about the car movement is the use of "Battleships" or the steel gondola cars which have now almost entirely supplanted the wooden cars. Freight traffic over the Mt. Pleasant branch of the B. & O. has also been brisk for the past several weeks and still shows a small increase. Some heavy coal shipments north is a noticeable feature in the B. & O. shipping.

Miss Lena Crouse of Morgan, was visiting friends at Broad Ford yesterday.

Among the Scottdale visitors yesterday were Mrs. Alice Younkin, Mrs. John Huff, Mrs. Charlie Farmer, Mrs. Oliver King, Mrs. John Ridenour and Miss Stella Huff.

The distillery at Broad Ford is working full time and is turning out an exceeding large amount of product.

Clarence Myers of Morgan, was attending to matters of business at Scottdale Thursday evening.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Daniel Marchand and children of Owensdale, desire to publicly thank all their kind friends and neighbors for their generous help and sympathy during the illness and death of wife and mother, Mrs. Susan Marchand, also those who contributed the many beautiful floral tributes. Daniel Marchand and children.

The famous comedy "Over Night" at the Solsson theatre Tuesday, March 19. Seats on sale at the theatre. Both phones.

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Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, March 16.—Miss Mary Maude Augustine of Somerfield, visited her uncle, Dr. H. P. Meyers from Wednesday until Friday.

Mrs. Arthur McCune and daughter, Elizabeth, of McKeesport, are guests of Miss Fannie Black for a few days.

Dr. Shipley of Osiopyle, was in town on business several days this week.

Miss Ida Bird was in Pittsburg shopping yesterday and today.

F. R. Anspach, a former resident of this place but now of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Tissue several days this week. He was also at Listenburg several days looking after the interests of the Anspach mines.

Miss Mary Ethel Nedrow of Somerfield, visited her aunt, Miss Ida Bird from Wednesday until Friday.

William Frazee, brakeman on the C. & O. branch, is off duty for several days with an attack of grip.

L. S. Lincoln of Uniontown, was the guest of friends in town several days this week.

Mrs. William Eckles of Addison, was in town shipping Friday.

Miss Hulda Ream, teacher of the Somerfield school, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ream.

Mrs. John Fisher is confined to her home with an attack of quinsy.

Albert Frank is spending several weeks visiting friends and relatives in Chicago and Pittsburg.

Harry McClintock, who returned home several weeks ago from a visit with his brother in Oklahoma, returned this week and expects to make his home there.

Katherine Beggs, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Beggs, has been seriously ill for several days.

Archy Zimmerman of Ursina, was in town on business several days this week.

J. C. Kendall of Kendall, Md., was a business caller in town yesterday.

D. A. Griffith of Uniontown, was in town on business Thursday and Friday.

DANGER PERIOD OF WOMANS' LIFE FROM 45 to 50

Interesting Experience of Two Women—Their Statements Worth Reading.

Asheville, N.C.—"I suffered for years with female trouble while going through the Change of Life. I tried a local physician for a couple of years without any substantial benefit. Finally after repeated suggestions to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I quit my physician and commenced using it with the happiest results. I am today practically a well woman and anxious to contribute my mite towards inducing others to try your great medicine, as I am fully persuaded that it will cure the ailments from which I suffered if given a fair chance.

"If you think this letter will contribute anything towards further introducing your medicines to afflicted women who are passing through this trying period, it is with great pleasure I consent to its publication."—Mrs. JULIA A. MOORE, 17 East St., Asheville, N. C.

The Case of Mrs. Kirlin.

Circleville, Ohio.—"I can truthfully say that I never had anything do me so much good during Change of Life as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Before I had taken one half a bottle of it I began to feel better, and I have continued taking it. My health is better than it has been for several years. If all women would take it they would escape untold pain and misery at this time of life."—Mrs. ALICE KIRLIN, 358 W. Mill St., Circleville, Ohio.

The Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. At such times women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wooddaale.

WOODDALE, March 16.—Misses Viva and Ida Rishebarger gave a social at their home Saturday evening. There was a large number in attendance. The proceeds, tidy sum, ws for the benefit of the Firview United Brethren church.

Mrs. Jmes Gilbert is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Bruner of Hammondville, was visiting friends in Woodside Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Christner entertained 21 of their friends at dinner at their home, Sunday.

Mrs. John Bundorf died at her late home here Saturday after an illness of pneumonia. Deceased was aged 79 years and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Ola of Coulbrook, and one son, David, at home. Funeral services were held from the late home Tuesday afternoon with interment at the Mt. Olive cemetery.

Campbell Youthers of the California State normal school was visiting his parents over Sunday and attending the wedding of his sister.

Miss Nellie Hayes of Scottdale, was visiting her mother, Mrs. James Hayes Sunday and also attended the Yothers-Boyd wedding.

Try our classified advertisements.

Prittstown.

PRITTSTOWN, March 16.—C. A. Colborn and sons of Scottdale, were here Sunday afternoon a short while with J. C. Milligan. Mr. Colborn is interested in chickens and both he and Mr. Milligan have a fine lot of birds.

John Bowser of Wooddale, spent several days with his daughter, Mrs. Ray Atkins recently.

Marie, the three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Connors is numbered among those who are ill.

Miss Marie Ridenour spent last week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Reese of Greensburg.

Miss Sara Kelly was shopping at Greensburg Monday.

Quite a few of the country folks from here attended the Grange meeting held at Scottdale Saturday.

SKIN TROUBLE TOOK HAIR OFF HER HEAD

Doctored and Used Several Remedies. Grew Worse Instead of Better. Husband Had Salt Rheum 23 Years. Both Happy Over Cures through Cuticura Treatment.

"I have suffered from birth with skin trouble, and doctored with four of the best doctors that could be found, without any lasting effects. Then I used several kinds of patent remedies, only growing worse instead of better. After using them a long time I was so bad that it took the hair off my head, and even my eyebrows too, and made my eyes so bad that I was kept in a dark room for several weeks. I was out of my head for a long time. When a friend came to see me, she told me to get some of the Cuticura Remedies, and she knew they would cure me, so I got some packages of Cuticura Ointment and Resolvent and used them and was cured. This was about two years ago, and I have never had a touch of it since. This is a miracle for my father's family was always addicted to this trouble, a dread disease.

"Also my husband had bad salt rheum for twenty-three years, and after I had such a wonderful cure through the use of the Cuticura Remedies, he sent for some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Resolvent, and used them himself and he was cured. His flesh was covered with stuff like fish scales, especially in the winter, and he even had it in his hair so bad he had to keep his hair cut close to his head. It even grew down on his face, but we are now both cured of these terrible diseases, and are both happy over our cures through the use of the Cuticura treatment." (Signed) Mrs. Laurence Butler, Chesterfield, N. H., Jan. 10, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists everywhere, but a liberal sample of each with 32-p. book on skin troubles, will be sent free on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 7A, Boston.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, March 16.—Editor W. S. Livengood of the Meyersdale Republican and Mrs. Livengood, departed on the Duquesne Limited last night for New York City, where they will spend several days as guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sargent, at the Hotel Cumberland.

Deputy Sheriff Andrew Coleman, of Somerset, was here on business pertaining to his office yesterday afternoon.

Charles Brant was a business visitor to Garrett this afternoon.

Patrick Luddon, who is employed as chief timberman in the Jenner mine of the Consolidation Coal Company, stopped over here last evening for a short time while on his way to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Michael Broderick, at Mt. Savage, Md.

Lewis A. Peck, of Savage, Pa., and John Smearman, of Elk Lick, were business visitors to Meyersdale yesterday.

Charles Burkett, a linotype operator, who was working extra here for several days, has returned to his home in Johnstown.

The following services will be held in local churches tomorrow:

Zion Evangelical Lutheran, Rev. John A. Yount, pastor. Sunday school 9.30 A. M. Morning service 10.45. Junior League, 2 P. M., Florence Baker, leader. Senior Luther League, 6.45 P. M. Mrs. J. A. Yount, leader. Evening service 7.30.

SS. Phillip and James Catholic, Rev. J. J. Brady, pastor. Children's mass 8.30 A. M., followed by Sunday school. High mass and sermon 10.30 A. M. In the evening at 7.30 Rev. Father Thomas of Cumberland, Md., will deliver a lecture on St. Patrick.

Main Street Berthren, Rev. H. L. Goughnour, pastor. Owing to a quarantine of the pastor's home in which there is a case of measles, there will be no preaching services. The Sunday school and C. E. services will be held as usual.

Church of the Brethren. The evangelistic services being conducted by Rev. H. S. Replogle, will continue every evening next week at 7.30. Sunday school 9.30 A. M. Preaching 10.30 A. M. Love Feast and Communion 6 P. M.

First Methodist Episcopal, Rev. G. A. Neeld, pastor. Sunday school 9.45 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Epworth League 6.45 P. M.

Amity Reformed, Rev. A. E. Truxal, D. D., pastor. Sunday school 9.30 A. M. Preaching 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Young People's Guild 6.30 P. M.

Evangelical Association, Rev. A. W. Bender, pastor. Sunday school 2.30 P. M. Preaching 7.30 P. M. Young People's Alliance 6.30 P. M.

African M. E. Zion, Rev. T. J. Wynn, pastor. Preaching 11 A. M. Sunday school 3 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.30 P. M.

Patronize those who advertise in The Daily Courier.

Valuable Information.

A Building and Loan Association is a mutual corporation and it is not necessary to get stock in the same when it starts. You can subscribe at any time, so why not take stock in the Peoples Building and Loan Association, the oldest and largest in Fayette county. For information see Henry Goldsmith, First National Bank Building; P. Bufano, Manager Foreign Department Yough National Bank, or Alex. B. Hood, Second National Bank.

MARCH 15

Andrew Jackson was born March 15th, 1767. He was twice elected President of the United States by the will of the people.

BY POPULAR VOTE

it is the custom to start building improvements in the Spring. We suggest that if you propose to build or to repair or enlarge, to repaint or to improve in any way, you call upon us.

We Are Fully Prepared

to do any work in these lines or to supply the materials for it.

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SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 16, 1912.

General Coal Strike Inevitable.

It is evident that the coal strike of 1912 is destined to be nation-wide and of indefinite duration. The operators and miners at home and abroad are determined to try conclusions with each other. They are filled with the spirit of battle. The fight will be expensive, not only for those immediately concerned, but also, unfortunately, for everybody else. In a greater or lesser degree, the people of the whole world will be innocent sufferers. Hence the anxiety of governments to compose these disputes between capital and labor.

The government will doubtless succeed eventually, but it will require something more effective than moral suasion, which has been the sole means so far applied. In England, however, the Government has abandoned this line and given notice that legislation will be provided making settlement by arbitration compulsory.

In Germany, the strikers will probably be subdued by the strong arm of the government, especially in view of the fact that the strike there seems to be hopelessly entangled with politics, and is not consequently such a strike as would appeal to popular sympathy. The news from this field is rather meagre, but it is gathered that the strike there is more of a Socialistic movement than a demand for redress of grievance.

In this country, while it is conceded that there will be a suspension of work on March 31st, at noon, when the present wage scale expires, in the anthracite region, and in the bituminous regions of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, it is stated that pending further negotiations toward settlment, in the bituminous regions especially, mines may be operated by mutual consent. This indicates a confidence in an early settlement and that confidence alone will be a strong factor in bringing such compromise about.

In the meantime, the American people are to be congratulated on the fact that they will not suffer so seriously from short coal stocks as will the people of Europe. There are many non-union mines in this country, and they will be worked at high pressure during this strike.

"Taft and Teddy."

A Jefferson county Pennsylvanian, who is one of the unique characters of the county, has been engaged in farming and lumbering on a small scale and is now keeping a hotel. He speaks with a slow, inimitable drawl and is, withal, a steadfast Republican.

Last Monday a commercial traveler asked him for his views on the contest for the Republican nomination for President: after some deliberation Jake replied.

"Wa-al, now, I dunno, but I kind of like this ma-an, Mr. Roos-e-velt; he knows what to do when he gets in a bo-ot; you see they got into an awful snarl out there in the Philippine Islands, but Mr. Roos-e-velt knew what to do and he sent a fellow by the name of Ta-aft out there and he fixed it up purty ni-ce. Then these here fellows down in Cu-ba got to kickin' up a kind of a ruction and Mr. Roos-e-velt sent this here ma-an, Ta-aft, down there and he smothered things out purty wa-ll. And then, you know, Mr. Roos-e-velt he stole a piece of ground down there somewheres about Pan-a-ma, and he wanted folks to think he got it honest, so he call-ed in this here Ta-aft and got him to fix it up on paper so that it looked about ha-alf decent.

"And you know Mr. Roos-e-velt he was President about seven ye-ars and a ha-alf and he got the Re-publican par-ty, and business and the whole coun-try into a hell of a millix, and he put this man Ta-aft in to see if he could-n't fix this up to-o, and its a dev-il of a big underta-ak-ing, and no fel-low could get through with it inside of about eight ye-ars; so I think we ought to stick to Mr. Roos-e-velt and give his ma-an, Ta-aft, about four ye-ars more in which to finish his jo-ob."

Work on the Connellsville federal building has been necessarily slow during the severe winter weather, but the contractors are evidently getting ready to push it with the opening of spring. There is no reason why a public building should not be erected as promptly as a private building.

The West Penn will annex the Cheat river water power proposition.

The West Penn is undergoing another of those merger transformations which hatch out a new company with a bigger capital than ever, a wider scope of operation and control and greater earning powers. The growth of the West Penn is one of the wonders of the Connellsville coke region.

It is up to Virginia to wipe out that Hillsdale stain upon her civilization.

Decency and justice demands one thing at the hands of the coal miners and operators. They should exonerate President Taft. If they don't the Democrats will blame him for all the trouble.

The Yough is full again. Probably celebrating the renewal of work on its solitary lock and dam.

It is too early to make any predictions concerning the McCrum-Howell receivership, but it is probable that the Uniontown industry will continue to operate. The disaster is blamed on the Trust-Busting epidemic.

Dawson's races will this summer give way to the Good Roads movement in that vicinity. Here's a chance for some of the Greene county sports to get in.

Baltimore will be surrounded by Convention Specials. Democrats from various sections of Pennsylvania and elsewhere are chartering special Pullman trains which will be used for lodging, thus trimming the claws of the grasping landlords who would charge excessive rates for the privilege of sleeping like sardines in a can.

South Connellsville is imbued with a desire for better sanitary conditions and is trying to clean its streets. The Street Commissioner is content to get the top strata of mud off.

The Monongahela river coal trade for March promises to be a record-breaker. Nothing doing in April.

Tomorrow is Saint Patrick's Day. Green will be a very fashionable color on this day.

Pittsburg coal operators can name their own prices, but the privilege won't last very long.

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1882.

Joseph Soisson has contracted for the erection of 21 new ovens at the works of A. O. Tinstman & Company at Pennsville.

New Haven is being connected with the Connellsville Gas Works.

The Town Council has made a beautiful onion bed in the front of the public building.

We do not desire to be overly fastidious or proud yet we must file a protest against the unholy condition of the crossings on Pittsburg street. A street cleaning apparatus or a ferry boat is the only way out of the trouble at present.

Rain ,snow, sunshine and thunder and lightning came to the coke region in the short space of 24 hours.

MARCH 11, 1892.

The Courier's warfare on the Leisenring speakeasies is approved by the court.

The new Town Council organized. Rockwell Marietta was elected President.

At Town Council meeting the Connellsville Electric Railway Company was granted the right of way on many streets.

The hose companies of town have started a card contest to buy a new electric fire alarm system.

The Wheeling & Connellsville Railroad has reached Waynesburg.

Julius L. Kohler, proprietor of a Slavish banking house, foreign exchange and steamship agency at Mt. Pleasant, is missing, and with him anywhere from $15,000 to $30,000 of his customer's money.

Stockholders say that the building of the Scottdale & Broad Ford Electric Street Railway is assured.

"Jack, the Hair Cutter," visited Connellsville and made a victim of Miss Florence Guard, daughter of the late Thomas Guard.

Lack of yard room at the Baltimore & Ohio has caused a constant blocking of freight traffic.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1902.

After numerous deadlocks the court will take a hand in making Connell organize. There are four Democrats and four Republicans.

Manager Fred Robbins of the Connellsville theatre, is negotiating with the management of the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway looking to the establishment of a summer theatre at Soisson Park.

An offer of nearly $50,000 has been made for the Presbyterian church property on West Main street by Connellsville business men. It was not accepted.

The appointment of Clark Collins has been confirmed in the United States Senate as Postmaster at Connellsville fo rthe next four years. The salary is $2,400.

Dawson Council organized with W. T. Dom as President.

A fierce March storm did considerable damage around Connellsville. Ten feet of brick work of the north gable of the City Hall were thrown to the ground entailing $75 damage.

The rooms of B. P. Wallace being remodeled for a music and furniture store almost completed.

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Wanted.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL for SCOLMICK'S STUDIO, 107 E. Main street. 15mar

WANTED—A FURNISHED ROOM, by a traveling man. Centrally located. Address J. E. H., care Courier. 15mar2td*

WANTED — FOUR MACHINISTS. Rate 30c per hour. Steady work. Apply FAIRMONT MINING MACHINERY COMPANY, Fairmont, W. Va. 9mar7td

WANTED—POSITION AS HOISTING engineer or master mechanic. Thirteen years' experience. Inquire 109 MAIN STREET, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. 12mar10td*

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WANTED — FOUR EXPERIENCED canvassers for SWIFT & COMPANY SOAP PRODUCTS. Good pay. Apply Hotel Wyman between 9 and 10 Monday morning. 16mar1td*

WANTED—WOMEN, SELL GUARANteed hosiery. 70 per cent profit; make $10 daily; full or part time, beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4020, West Philadelphia, Pa. 13jan6mat

WANTED—MEN LEARN AUTOMOBile business. $25 weekly job guaranteed. Make $10 weekly while learning. Study at home. Booklet free. ROCHESTER AUTO SCHOOL, 592 Rochester, N. Y. 16mar1td

WANTED — SALESMEN, GOOD commissions paid for selling trees, shrubs, roses, etc. Every home owner a possible customer. Free outfit. Remittances weekly. BROWN BROTHERS NURSERIES, Rochester, N. Y. 16mar1td*

WANTED—A MAN OR WOMAN TO act as our agent to sell our new Fayette County map, either on commission or salary depending on the arrangements made at the time. This work will have to be undertaken at once and pushed with all energy. J. D. HOGG. 13mar

Wanted.

WANTED—MEN, AGE 18 TO 35, TO prepare for firemen or brakemen on nearby railroads, $60 to $100 monthly. Experience unnecessary; no strike. Promotion—engineer or conductor $150 to $200 monthly. Good life careers. State age; send stamp RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, Box 16, Courier. mar2-9-16-23

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FOR RENT—STORE ROOM, 22X45 feet. Good location. Address "P" care Courier. 14mar3t-eod*

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FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING, from an excellent laying strain of Barred Rock. 75 cents for 15. L. K. VOUGH, Chestnut street, South Side Connellsville. mar11-16-15

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Re-Amendment to Charter.

Duggan & Reaner, Attorneys

IN RE-AMENDMENT TO CHARTER of the Italian Brotherhood Beneficial Association of Fayette county, Pa. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa. No. 343 March Term, 1889.

In pursuance to the Act of Assembly of 1874, and the supplements thereto, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Law Judge of the said Court, on Tuesday, April 2, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., to amend Article 1 of said Articles of Incorporation, which reads: "The name of the proposed Corporation is the Italian Brotherhood Beneficial Association of Fayette County, Pennsylvania," to read as follows: The name of the Corporation shall be the "Columbus Italian Fraternal Society of Fayette county, Pennsylvania."

The petition and amendments are now on file in the Prothonotary's office of said county at the above number and term. mar1-10-29

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NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTTDALE.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Mar. 16.—Rehearsals are going forward steadily for the Kirmess, which, the Grand Army band gives in Geyer's opera house, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth McCluskey. This production takes the place of annual minstrel show. There will be about 200 local people in the cast, and the program is as follows: "Tots reception," Herbert Morrison, Eddie Bell, Roger Browning, Richard Stauffer, Clair Hyskell, John Hower, Percy Jarrett, J. Warren Brooks, Jr., J. P. K. Miller, Jr., Eloise Hafer, Ruth Anna Hayes, Mabel Reynolds, Dorothy Parker, Kathryn Miller, Dorothy Miller. "The Rose Scene," Elizabeth Oberly, Pauline Parker, Anna Hardy, Marina Loucks, Madeline Rush, Lola Kelly, Irene Porter, Katharyn Cook, Evaline Kramer, Grace Eicher, Sadie Blackburn, Elma Eberhart, Gretchen Huttlemaier, Mildred Stoner, Anna Bell Patton, Kathryn Shotts, Gertrude Parker, and Jean Coulter. "The Gypsies," Marian Bambrick, Frank Walker, Verna Eicher, Caroline Eicher, Harold Andrews, Fred Collins, Ruth Morrow, Albert Keister, Helen Bosworth, Harry Reid, Margaret McWilliams, Joseph Yahner, Sophia Price, John Miller, Anna Shupe, Marcus Smith, Anna Dick and Lyle Combs. "Soldiers" Eugene Hugus, Joseph Campbell, Howard Hutchinson, Donald Randolph, Donald Stouffer, George Miner, John Haynes, John Hurst.

"My Gal Irene," Joseph Scott and chorus of 16 people. "Swing Song," Miss Gertrude Reid and chorus of 12 people. "Society," Miss Gladys Trimble, Mary Lou Cox, Lulu Gallentine, Ruth Gallentine, Gertrude Cox, Lulu Stauffer, Lillian Walker, Roy Eicher, Carlisle Bell, Chas. Lewellyn, Charles Miller, Leslie Richey, Reginald Humphries, William O'Connor. "Chinese," Francis Parton, Lillian Walker, Anna Collins, Gertrude Cox, Gertrude Reid, Miss Fitzsimmons, Charles Hockenberry, Wm. Uber.

Crago and Hockenberry will put on their great specialty at this time.

"The Season" will be taken part in by Ethel Collins, Pauline Miller, Sara Ingham, Jean Coulter, Helen Dowling, Hazel Keller, Margaret Stauffer, Mabel Kennell, Gertrude Parker, Ruey Gettings, Charlotte Stauffer, Mabel Kennell, Gertrude Kramer, Madaline Kennedy, Irene Anderson and Frances Stauffer, Louis Wooster and Charles Murphy.

UNION PRINTERS' HOME.

A number of richly colored views of the Union Printers' Home at Colorado Srings, Colo., will be shown at Geyer's Opera House Monday night. The Union Printers' Home cost $2,000,000 and is maintained by its membership. The union pays a pension of $5 a week to its aged members. Death benefits are also paid.

GUARANTEED ATTRACTION.

The famous comedy "Over Night" at the Soisson theatre Tuesday, March 19. Seats on sale at the theatre. Both phones.

GOT SOME COONS.

M. B. Gault and David Francis of the Cunningham bridge neighborhood have returned home from a two weeks' visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jennie Ober of Blair county. It was Mr. Gault's first visit to that section and they went out hunting. Mr. Gault says they bagged three coons but the groundhogs are like they are here, staying close home, and not one of the Weather Beasts was to be seen. Mr. Gault and Mr. Francis went to Duncansville and from there four miles out into the country to Ober's.

NO MORE BURNING SORES

Graham & Company, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottdale, Sell an Ointment Called San Cura That is a Positive Cure.

It matterns not how old, persistent or poisonous the sore is, San Cura Ointment, the powerful antiseptic, will draw out every particle of poison and promptly heal the sore.

So sure of this are the owners, the Thompson Medical Co., that they have authorized Graham & Company, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottdale, to return the purchase price if San Cura Ointment doesn't do all this paper says it will do. No fairer offer was ever made.

B. D. Dutton, Titusville, Pa., says: "My arm was covered with twenty-four running sores and swollen to twice its natural size. San Cura Ointment removed the pain, drew out the poison and healed the arm in an incredibly short time. It is the greatest compound for healing I ever used."

The mighty healing powers of San Cura Ointment are little short of marvelous. It gives instant relief, and is guaranteed to cure salt rheum, eczema, bleeding, itching, or protruding piles, ulcers, boils, carbuncles, chapped hands, and chilblains. For cuts, burns, scalds and bruises, it stops all pain quickly and heals promptly. 25c and 50c a jar. By mail on receipt of price, if your druggist is out of it or does not keep it.

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For tender, itching or irritable skin, wash with San Cura, the only antiseptic soap that soothes and heals, and kills all germs of disease. It will cure pimples, blackheads, and make the complexion clear and attractive. 25c at Graham & Company's Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company's, Scottdale.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

Star Junction.

STAR JUNCTION, Mar. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Blair are visiting their son, Earl, at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Charles Meyers was in Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Helen Jones was in Pittsburg on business yesterday.

Milton Carson was visiting at the home of Jasper Martin last night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Morris attended a reception at Fairview last night.

J. B. Knox is calling in Pittsburg on business.

Edward Hixenbaugh was in Fairview Friday evening.

Oscar Santymyer was visiting in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Edith Brallier is visiting with her parents at Layton.

Miss Byers is visiting at her home at Juniata.

M. E. Strawn was a business caller in town yesterday.

There will be services in the Methodist church tomorrow as follows: Sunday school 10 A. M., preaching 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. In the Baptist church, Sunday school at 2 P. M., preaching at 7.30 P. M.

D. Musser was calling in Smithton yesterday.

D. M. Graham was calling in Perryopolis yesterday.

Mrs. James Wolf, who has been on the sick list for a number of days, is in a critical condition.

A bazaar will be given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. Saturday evening, March 30.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, March 16.—George Williams was a business caller at Dawson last evening.

The famous comedy "Over Night" at the Soisson theatre Tuesday, March 19. Seats on sale at the theatre. Both phones.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson have returned to their home at Hubbard, O., after a few days visit here with relatives and friends.

Tony Guth of Dawson, was a business caller here yesterday afternoon.

Misses Millie and Isabelle Lint of East Liberty were calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. William Wilson was visiting Mrs. Catherine Mickey, who is confined to her home at East Liberty.

Misses Rose, Jennie and Lucy Brown of Dickerson Run, were calling on friends here yesterday evening.

Dr. J. H. Hazlett attended the regular meeting of the Yough Medico Social Club at the home of Dr. T. H. White on Peach street, Connellsville Thursday evening.

R. M. Boyer was transacting business at Dawson Friday.

Miss Matie Duncan of Dunbar, is spending a few days here visiting friends.

Classified ads-one cent a word.

NEVER ANY INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA OR SICK, GASSY, UPSET STOMACH

A little Diapepsin will make you feel fine in five minutes.

Take your sour, out-of-order stomach—or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery.

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If your appetite is fickle and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any, that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

Dawson.

DAWSON, March 16.—Mrs. L. P. Balmer and Mrs. T. T. Coffin and son, George, of Uniontown, were the guests of Mrs. Charles Boyd recently.

The famous comedy "Over Night" at the Soisson theatre Tuesday, March 19. Seats on sale at the theatre. Both phones.

Mrs. Sara A. Evans of Liberty and Mrs. J. K. Evans of Glassport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Evans Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Stouffer is entertaining at a dinner this evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Nell for a few of her friends.

Mrs. J. L. Terry of Bellevue, Pa., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Layton of the Rush House.

B. R. Vernon of New York, who is putting on the home talent play for the benefit of the Dawson firemen has arrived in town and is stopping at the Rush House.

Mrs. Harry Lantz of Cleveland, O., who is visiting here, was a Connellsville shopper yesterday.

Hewitt Edmundson was a business caller to Connellsville Friday.

Robert Werner of Connellsville, was calling on friends here last evening.

Miss Jessie Evans of Liberty, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans Wednesday.

Mrs. James Laugarey was a recent Connellsville shopper.

Hunting Bargains?

If so read the advertisements in this paper carefully. You will find them.

Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, March 15.—The ladies of the United Brethern church will hold a festival in the Miller building on Mail street, recently vacated by E. D. Miller, on Friday and Saturday evening, March 22 and 23. Saturday evening chicken and waffles will be served.

Miss Pearle Sandles, a student at the Millersville State Normal at Millersville, Pa., is spending her spring vacation with her grandfather, Henry W Werner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leapheat have returned, after an extended honeymoon through the west.

S. W. Wilkins of Wenatchee, Wash., has returned home after spending several weeks in Rockwood and vicinity visiting his many friends and relatives. Mr. Wilkins returns home to assist his father on their large fruit ranch. He was accompanied by A. A. Younkin of Casselman.

The Hon J. A. Berkey, Deputy Sheriff Coleman and Ex-Commissioner Clerk E H. Werner, all of Somerset, were business visitors at Rockwood yesterday.

Church announcements for Sunday:

Lutheran church—Preaching at 7.30 P. M.

Reformed church—Preaching at 10 30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M.

United Brethren church—Preaching at 7.30 P. M.

Methodist church—Preaching at 7.30 P. M.

All other services will be held as usual in the different churches.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Mar. 16.—Miss Lizzie Colbert was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs Thomas St. John has returned to her home after spending a day with friends and relative at Continental.

Mrs. A. E. Knight of Dawson was calling on friends here last evening.

Walter Jones was called to Morgan Thursday on account of the serious illness of his grandfather.

Misses Hazel Schuyler, Veronica and Gertrude O'Connor were calling on friends at Vanderbilt yesterday.

W. A. Cosgrove of Vanderbilt was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Jacob Stoner was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Misses Helen and Florence Durbin of the Hill were visiting Miss Bessie Dunlap at Liberty Crossing, who is confined to her home with a bad case of grip.

Mrs. Lizzie Myers attended a meeting of the Protective Home Circle at Connellsville last evening.

J. H. Edwards of Vanderbilt was a business caller here yesterday.

Dr. Hugh Baker of Connellsville was a caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Knight and daughter, Miss Alice, have returned to their home at Dawson after a very pleasant visit here with the former's daughter, Mrs. Harry Byers.

If you have lost anything advertise for it in our classified column.

BANKRUPT STOCK PURCHASE

F. F. Schmitz Buys Stock of New York Racket Store.

Fred Schmitz has purchased the bankrupt stock of the New York Racket Store, formerly owned by Zeckhauser & Tumpson. The store was opened sixteen years ago by C. E. Schmitz, deceased, and was sold by the Schmitz heirs about a year ago. It was thrown into bankruptcy by the creditors of Zeckhauser & Tumpson about a month ago and was purchased at auction by agents of Mr Schmitz

Mr. Schmitz says that the stock was purchased as a speculation and will be sold at retail in the next thirty days. He promises some interesting advertising news in the next few days for our readers.

C. C. Mitchell's Sign.

Funeral Director C. C. Mitchell has had a large sign erected on the side of his office facing Church Place. The sign is black with gold letters.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Mar. 16.—Mrs. L. C. Stewart left last evening for Perryopolis to make a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kate Enoch was the guest of relatives and friends in Connellsville.

The Dare Devil Yough is on the rage at this point, due to the heavy rains.

Mr and Mrs. A. E. Glottelty, who have been visiting relatives here, left Thursday for Sand Patch to visit relatives.

Lester Faust was transacting business matters in Connelsville yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Jackson was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. Clara Dull, who has been the guest of friends near here, returned to her home in Connellsville Friday.

A. E Tissue was transacting business matters in town yesterday.

CONNELLSVILLE GARAGE IS FORCED TO BUILD ADDITION

Growth of Automobile Business Makes Necessary Plans For Expansion.

Continued prosperity in the automobile business has made it necessary for the Connellsville Garage to plan improvements aggregating $6,000. Work is to start within the next two months An addition extending from the rear of the present building will be built to Orchard alley, at the Royal Hotel. The addition will extend back 45 feet on ground already downe by the garage. The new addition will be continued on a second floor level owing to the grade at that point.

The second floor spare will be used for a repair shop. This will give additional floor space in the rear for storage of machines. A big freight elevator, 18 by 8 feet will be put in. It will have a capacity of 6,000 pounds and will be used to lift the heavy machines from the first floor to the second.

Automobiles in for repairs and stored while the owner is away, will be kept on the second floor. The first floor will be used entirely for the machines in service.

The building of an addition has been made necessary by congested conditions. For the past few months, the Garage has geen keeping 30 cars, more than there is comfortable room for. The company has sold in the last three months $11,000 worth of cars.

Expensive machinery will be added and more expert workmen employed.

Will Toss Coin to Decide.

The toss of a coin decided the election of president of the Wisconsin-Illinois league. A tie vote between F. S. Edmison of Rockford, and Frank Weeks of Green Bay, brought the coin into play and Edmison called the turn.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN MT. PLEASANT

Happenings of Interest in the Busy Town Among the Hills.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE DOING

Farewell Services Will Be Held in United Brethren Church, Which is to Make Way For Newer Structure. Brief History of the Congregation.

MT. PLEASANT, March 16.—Tomorrow farewell services will be held in the United Brethren church, the oldest church in town. On Monday the work of razing the old church will begin.

Even the most enthusiastic for the new church are numbered with those who dread to see the old building razed, for there is in every heart that sense of reverence and appreciation with the memory that this is the first place west of the Allegheny mountains where this faith established itself, took root and branched. The first church services were held at peoples homes. Some time between 1806 and 1812 the first church was built here. It was used jointly by the Associate Reformed and United Brethren people. In 1830 this was torn down and a brick church 30×50 feet built. In 1850 they saw the need of another church and in 1854 the church now standing was completed. In 1874 the the tower was built. In 1899 the town clock was added at a cost of $1,000.

The first United Brethren conference met here in 1835 at the Barnet school house. Since that time this church has entertained the conference thirteen times.

The oldest living member of the congregation is Henry Pershing.

The program arranged for tomorrow is, Sunday school at 9.30, and church at 10.45 A. M., in charge of Rev. J. I. B. Keslar of McKeesport. At 2.30 in the afternoon communion services will be held in charge of the pastor, Rev. Posthlewaite. In the evening will be general services presider over by Dr. W. J. Zuck. The ladies' quartet and J. W. Crosby of Greensburg will assist in the singing.

MEMBERSHIP DAY.

The Re-Union Presbyterian church will hold membership day tomorrow. With this service will begin a series of evangelistic services to last two weeks. Rev. Stewart, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev. W. H. Sloan of New Salem; Rev. H. C. Hutchinson of Middle church, and Rev. J. E. Hutchinson of Scottdale, to be followed by communion services on Sunday, March 31.

THE MASONS ENTERTAIN.

The Masons most handsomely entertained their friends with a banquet in the Bank and Trust assembly rooms last evening. The St. Patrick decorations of green and white with palms and ferns were carried out, the place cards carrying the pipe and shamrock with them. Carnations were given as favors. The menu was: Fruit cocktail, mashed potatoes, peas, slaw, jellies, ice cream, cake, salted nuts, candies and coffee.

The banquet was served by the ladies of the Hospital Aid, who did themselves proud with Miss Martha Warden as chairman of the committee and Mesdames D. H. Stoner, W. A. Marsh, W. C. Murphy, and Andrew Rumbaugh on the decorating committee. Mesdames S. C. Stevenson, S. A. Kennedy, W. L. Byers and James Cowan on the table committee, Mesdames O. P. Shupe, F. L. Marsh, S. C. Stevenson, W. C. Murphy, D. H. Stoner, Elizabeth Rumbaugh, J. S. Braddock, W. L. Byers, D. M. Pigman and Miss Nellie Rupert had charge of the kitchen. Those who assisted in serving the 67 guests present were the Misses Culley and Bowers, Alma Seaton, Ada Hassen, Margaret Fulton, Viola Stevenson and Edith Rhodes. The toastmaster was H. W. Giles, and those who responded were J. S. Braddock, Dr. M. W. Horner, Prof. G. L. Gordy, Prof. Hamlin, Dr. B. M. Sear and M. A. King. Myers' orchestra furnished the music.

LADIES' AID MEETING.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met and decided to remodel the Sunday school room with new paper and paint and a new carpet. Arrangements were made to serve dinner in the church on April 8 and 9 to those who attend the Redstone Presbytery here. Seventy people are expected.

ICE BREAKS SAND PIPE.

The ice broke on the sand pipe yesterday morning, breaking down the cable and feed lines of the Bell and Tri-State telephone lines, and put all phones on the upper side of Church street and above out of commission.

Street Commissioner Mathias resigned yesterday.

The famous comedy "Over Night" at the Solsson theatre Tuesday, March 19. Seats on sale at the theatre. Both phones.

Constable Ellis handed in complaints to council of the muddy streets and alleys and said they must receive attention.

The firemen held their regular meeting last evening. Miss Elizabeth McCloskey of Lock Haven was present and waste dto put "Kirmess" on for the firemen. She will stage the show in Scottdale on the 19th and 20th of this month. The new by-laws were adopted.

Mrs. William Mullin of Mullin avenue, is entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Clifford of Ligonier.

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SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—REV. Homer Eddy of Uniontown, who is supplying the pulpit of the First Baptist church of this city, will preach tomorrow on the following themes: Morning service, "Jesus the Light of the World." Evening service, "Paul's Passion for Souls." All persons not worshipping elsewhere are most cordially invited to attend. Come. Bring a friend. Sunday School 9.45. Morning service 11 A. M. B. Y. P. U. 6.30. Evening service 7.30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, J. L. Prosdilt, pastor. Sabbath school at 9.45. Morning service at 11. Subject of sermon, "Rejoicing in the Lord." Evening service at 7.30. Subject, "The Woman Who Anointed His Feet," the third in the series on "Some Women Friends of Jesus." A cordial welcome to attend these services. Christian Endeavor at 6.30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7.45.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, J. P. ALLISON pastor, residence 509 Race street; Tri-State phone No. 374. 9.30 Bible School. Hear the goal set by the Juniors and Intermediate Departments at the social. 10.40 preaching and communion; theme "The Church of Christ and Its Mission. 7.30 evening service; theme "Sleeping in the Church. 6.30 Christian Endeavor; subject "Success Worth Having and Not Worth Having." Cottage Prayer Meetings next week. Preaching next Wednesday evening in the church in preparation for special series of meetings. Everybody made welcome at all services.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, Rev. R. C. Wolf, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor at both services. Sabbath School 9.45 A. M. Epworth League 6.30 P. M. Wednesday prayer meeting 1.30 P. M. Junior League after school on Friday from 4 to 5 o'clock.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, South Pittsburg and Green streets, Rev. C. E. Wagner, pastor. Sunday School 9.45 A. M. Divine services 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning subject: "Multiplying Means and Efforts." Evening topic: "Can the Church Save Us?" You are cordially invited to worship with us and will receive a friendly greeting. Catechetical class Sunday at 2.30 P. M. Prayer service Wednesday at 7.30 P. M., followed by monthly meeting of the Sunday School Association.

WHEELER SCHOOL HOUSE. THE Rev. Frederick Reade, a Covenanter minister from Cambridge, Mass., will preach at the Wheeler school house tomorrow at 11 o'clock and after an intermission for lunch Sabbath school will convene, to be followed by a short discourse to the Sabbath school. All persons are cordially invited to attend these services.

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN church, Rev. B. Frank White, minister. At 11 A. M. "A Church With a Program," and at 7.30 P. M. "An Often Neglected Law." Good music. John Kiferle, violinist. Sabbath school 10 A. M. Y. P. C. U. 6.30 P. M. Prayer service Wednesday 7.45 P. M. Everybody welcome.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. Divine services will be held in Trinity Church at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ellis B. Burgess. Morning subject: "The Table of the Lord." Evening subject, "Simeon and His Blessing." The confirmation class will meet at 9 A. M. and the Bible School at 9.15 A. M. Strangers are always welcome.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, SOUTH Connellsville, R. C. Miller, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 9.30 A. M. Young People's Alliance at 7 P. M. Special meetings will be held March 20-26. Rev. J. W. Richards, Presiding Elder, will be in charge. Services each evening at 7.45, except Saturday. All are invited.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S Church on Carnegie avenue and East South street, George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. The anniversary of the Ladies' Aid Society will be observed. Subject of sermon taken from St. Luke X, 38-42. "But one thing is needful, and Mary has chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her." Sunday school at 9 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Confirmation class on Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 9 o'clock.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, Crawford avenue. A. B. Wilson pastor. Bible school 9.45 A. M., worship 11 A. M., subject "Four-cornered Service." Juniors 2 P. M., Y. P. C. E. 6.30 P. M., preaching 7.30 P. M. Prayer service and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7.30.

LEISENRING CHURCH. A YOUNG man from the Seminary will fill the pulpit at Leisenring tomorrow at 11 A. M. and at West Leisenring at 3 P. M.

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SPEED CONTEST

Is Being Held Among Seniors of Commercial Class at High.

At the High School yesterday afternoon, the first of the series of four tests to decide the best typewriter operator in the Senior class and to award the Remington medal was given. The class as a whole was nervous. Better time is expected in the three remaining contests

Miss Lila K. Charnley, teacher in the commercial department, is in charge of the contest. The time made in each case is added at the end of the contest and the medal awarded to the one whohad the speediest average and had the fewest mistakes.

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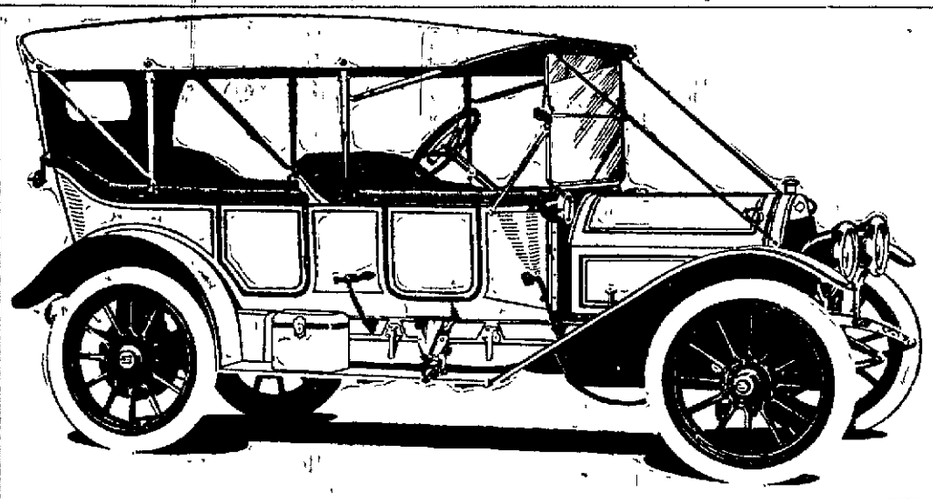

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"Then go down into the water and drag the canoe farther along the shore—and for God's sake, no sound!" he cautioned.

They placed a second hundred yards between themselves and the keel boat in this manner, then he had George bring the dug-out to the bank, and they embarked. Keeping within the shadow of the trees that fringed the shore, Carrington paddled silently about the head of the bayou.

"George," he at length said, bending toward the negro; "my horse is tied in the woods on the right-hand side of the road just where you were taken from the carriage last night—you can be at Belle Plain inside of an hour."

"Look here, Mas'r Ca'lington, those folks yonder is kin to Boss Hicks. If he gets his hand on me first don't you reckon he'll stop my mouth? I been here heaps of times fetchin' letters fo' Mas'r Tom," added George.

"Who were the letters for?" asked the Kentuckian, greatly surprised.

"They was fo' that Captain Murrell; seems like him and Mas'r Tom was mixed up in a sight of business."

"When was this—recently?" inquired Carrington. He was turning over this astonishing statement of the slave over in his mind.

"Well, no, Mas'r; seems like they ain't so thick here recently."

"I reckon you'd better keep away from the big house yet a while," said Carrington. "Instead of going there, stop at the Belle Plain landing. You'll find a raft tied up to the shore; it belongs to a man named Cavendish. Tell him what you know—that I've found Miss Malroy and the boy; tell him to cast off and drift down here. I'll run the keel boat aground the first chance I get, so tell him to keep a sharp lookout."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Keel Boat.

A few minutes later they had separated, George to hurry away in search of the horse, and Carrington to pass back along the shore until he gained a point opposite the clearing. He whistled shrilly three times, and after an interval of waiting heard the splash of oars and presently saw a skiff steal out of the gloom.

"Who's there?" It was Boss who asked the question.

"Carrington," he answered.

"Lucky you ain't met the other man!" she said as she swept her skiff alongside the bank.

"Lucky for him, you mean. I'll take the oars," added Carrington, as he entered the skiff.

Slowly the clearing lifted out of the darkness, then the keel boat became distinguishable; and Carrington checked the skiff by a backward stroke of the oars.

"Hello!" he called.

There was no immediate answer to his hail, and he called again as he sent the skiff forward. He felt that he was risking all now.

"What do you want?" asked a surly voice.

"You want Slosson!" quickly prompted the girl in a whisper.

"I want to see Slosson!" said Carrington glibly and with confidence, and once more he checked the skiff.

"Who be you?"

"Murrell sent you," prompted the girl again, in a hurried whisper.

"Murrell—" And in his astonishment Carrington spoke aloud.

"Murrell?" cried the voice sharply.

"Who's There?" It Was Boss Who Asked the Question.

"—sent me!" said Carrington quickly, as though completing an unfinished sentence. The girl laughed nervously under her breath.

"Row closter!" came the sullen command, and the Kentuckian did as he was bidden. Four men stood in the bow of the keel boat, a lantern was raised aloft and by its light they looked him over. There was a moment's silence broken by Carrington, who asked:

"Which one of you is Slosson?" And he sprang lightly aboard the keel boat.

"I'm Slosson," answered the man with the lantern. The previous night Mr. Slosson had been somewhat under the enlivening and elevating influence of corn whisky, but now he was his own cheerless self, and rather jaded by the passing of the hours which he had sacrificed to an irksome responsibility. "What word do you fetch from the captain, brother?" he demanded.

"Miss Malroy is to be taken down river," responded Carrington.

Slosson swore with surpassing fluency.

"Say, we're five able-bodied men risking our necks to oblige him! You can get married a damn sight easier than this if you go about it right—I've done it lots of times." Not understanding the significance of Slosson's allusion to his own matrimonial career, Carrington held his peace. The tavern-keeper swore again with unimpaired vigor. "You'll find mighty few men with more experience than me," he asserted, shaking his head. "But if you say the word—"

"I'm all for getting shut of this!" answered Carrington promptly, with a sweep of his arm. "I call these pretty close quarters!"

Still shaking his head and muttering, the tavern-keeper sprang ashore and mounted the bank, where his slouching figure quickly lost itself in the night.

Carrington took up his station on the flat roof of the cabin which filled the stern of the boat. He was remembering that day in the sandy Barony road—and during all the weeks and months that had intervened, Murrell, working in secret, had moved steadily toward the fulfilment of his desires! Unquestionably he had been back of the attack on Norton, had inspired his subsequent murder, and the man's sinister and mysterious power had never been suspected. Carrington knew that the horse-thieves and slave stealers were supposed to maintain a loosely knit association; he wondered if Murrell were not the moving spirit in some such organization.

"If I'd only pushed my quarrel with him!" he thought bitterly.

He heard Slosson's shuffling step in the distance, a word or two when he spoke gruffly to some one, and a moment later he saw Betty and the boy, their forms darkly silhouetted against the lighter sky as they moved along the top of the bank. Slosson, without any superfluous gallantry, helped his captives down the slope and aboard the keel boat, where he locked them in the cabin, the door of which fastened with a hasp and wooden peg.

"You're boss now, pardner!" he said, joining Carrington at the steering oar.

"We'll cast off then," answered Carrington.

Thus far nothing had occurred to mar his plans. If they could but quit the bayou before the arrival of the man whose place he had taken the rest would be, if not easy of accomplishment, at least within the realm of the possible.

"I reckon you're a river-man?" observed Slosson.

"All my life."

The line had been cast off, and the crew with their setting poles were forcing the boat away from the bank. All was quietly done; except for an occasional order from Carrington no word was spoken, and soon the unwieldy craft glided into the sluggish current and gathered way. Mr. Slosson, who clearly regarded his relation to the adventure as being of an official character, continued to stand at Carrington's elbow.

"What have we between here and the river?" inquired the latter. It was best, he felt, not to give Slosson an opportunity to ask questions.

"It narrows considerably, pardner, but it's a straight course," said Slosson. "Black in yonder, ain't it?" he added, nodding ahead.

The shores drew rapidly together; They were leaving the lake-like expanse behind. In the silence, above the rustling of the trees, Carrington heard the first fret of the river against its bank. Slosson yawned prodigiously.

"I reckon you ain't needing me?" he said.

"Better go up in the bow and get some sleep," advised Carrington, and Slosson, nothing loath, clambered down from the roof of the cabin and stumbled forward.

The ceaseless murmur of the rushing waters grew in the stillness as the keel boat drew nearer the hurrying yellow flood, and the beat of the Kentuckian's pulse quickened. Would he find the raft there? He glanced back over the way they had come. The dark ranks of the forest walled off the clearing, but across the water a dim point of light was visible. He fixed its position as somewhere near the head of the bayou. Apparently it was a lantern, but as he looked a ruddy glow crept up against the skyline.

From the bow Bunker had been observing this singular phenomenon. Suddenly he bent and roused Slosson, who had fallen asleep. The tavern-keeper sprang to his feet and Bunker pointed without speaking

"Mebby you can tell me what that light back yonder means?" cried Slosson, addressing himself to Carrington; as he spoke he snatched up his rifle.

"That's what I'm trying to make out," answered Carrington.

"Hell!" cried Slosson, and tossed his gun to his shoulder.

What seemed to be a breath of wind lifted a stray lock of Carrington's hair, but his pistol answered Slosson in the same second. He fired at the huddle of men in the bow of the boat and one of them pitched forward with his arms outspread.

"Keep back, you!" he said, and dropped off the cabin roof.

His promptness had bred a momentary panic, then Slosson's bull-like voice began to roar commands; but in that brief instant of surprise and shock Carrington had found and withdrawn the wooden peg that fastened the cabin door. He had scarcely done this when Slosson came tramping aft supported by the three men.

Calling to Betty and Hannibal to escape in the skiff which was towing astern the Kentuckian rushed toward the bow. At his back he heard the door creak on its hinges as it was pushed open by Betty and the boy, and again he called to them to escape by the skiff. The fret of the current had grown steadily and from beneath

He Launched Himself Nimbly and With Enthusiasm Into the Fight.

the wide-flung branches of the trees which here met above his head, Carrington caught sight of the star-specked arch of the heavens beyond. They were issuing from the bayou. He felt the river snatch at the keel boat, the buffeting of some swift eddy, and saw the blunt bow swing off to the south as they were plunged into the black shore shadows.

But what he did not see was a big muscular hand which had thrust itself out of the impenetrable gloom and clutched the side of the keel boat Coincident with this there arose a perfect babel of voices, high-pitched and shrill.

"Sho'—I bet it's him! Sho'—it's Uncle Bob's nevvy! Sho', you can hear em! Sho', they're shootin' guns! Sho'!"

Carrington cast a hurried glance in the direction of these sounds. There between the boat and the shore the dim outline of a raft was taking shape. It was now canopied by a wealth of pale gray smoke that faded from before his eyes as the darkness lifted. Turning, he saw Slosson and his men clearly. Surprise and consternation was depicted on each face

The light increased. From the flat stone hearth of the raft ascended a tall column of flame which rendered visible six pigmy figures, tow-headed and wonderfully vocal, who were toiling like mad at the huge sweeps. The light showed more than this. It showed a lady of plump and pleasing presence smoking a cob-pipe while she fed the fire from a tick stuffed with straw. It showed two bark shanties, a line between them decorated with the never-ending Cavendish wash. It showed a rooster perched on the ridge-pole of one of these shanties in the very act of crowing lustily.

Hannibal, who had climbed to the roof of the cabin, shrieked for help, and Betty added her voice to his.

"All right, Nevvy!" came the cheerful reply, as Yancy threw himself over the side of the boat and grappled with Slosson.

"Uncle Bob! Uncle Bob!" cried Hannibal.

Slosson uttered a cry of terror. He had a simple but sincere faith in the supernatural, and even with the Scratch Hiller's big hands gripping his throat, he could not rid himself of the belief that this was the ghost of a murdered man.

"You'll take a dog's licking from me, neighbor," said Yancy grimly "I been saving it fo' you!"

Meanwhile Mr Cavendish, whose proud spirit never greatly inclined him to the practice of peace, had prepared for battle. Springing aloft he knocked his heels together

"Whoop! I'm a man as can slide down a thorny locust and never get scratched!" he shouted. This was equivalent to setting his triggers; then he launched himself nimbly and with enthusiasm into the thick of the fight. It was Mr. Bunker's unfortunate privilege to sustain the onslaught of the Earl of Lambeth.

The light from the Cavendish hearth continued to brighten the scene, for Polly was recklessly sacrificing her best straw tick indeed her behavior was in every way worthy of the noble alliance she had formed. Her cob pipe was not suffered to go out and with Connie's help she kept the six small Cavendishes from risking life and limb in the keel boat, toward which they were powerfully drawn. Despite these activities she found time to call to Betty and Hannibal on the cabin roof.

"Jump down here; that ain't no fittin' place for you-all to stop in with them gentlemen fightin'!"

An instant later Betty and Hannibal stood on the raft with the little Cavendishes flocking about them. Mr. Yancy's quest of his nevvy had taken an enduring hold on their imagination. For weeks it had constituted their one vital topic, and the fight became merely a satisfying background for this interesting restoration.

"Sho', they'd got him! Sho'—he wa'n't no bigger than Richard! Sho'!"

"Oh!" cried Betty, with a fearful glance toward the keel boat. "Can't you stop them?"

"What fo'?" asked Polly, opening her black eyes very wide. "Bless yo' tender heart!—you don't need to worry none, we got them strange gentlemen licked like they was a passel of children! Connie, you-all mind that fire!"

She accurately judged the outcome of the fight The boat was little better than a shambles with the havoc that had been wrought there when Yancy and Carrington dropped over its side to the raft Cavendish followed them, whooping his triumph as he came

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AT THE THEATRE.

THE SOISSON.

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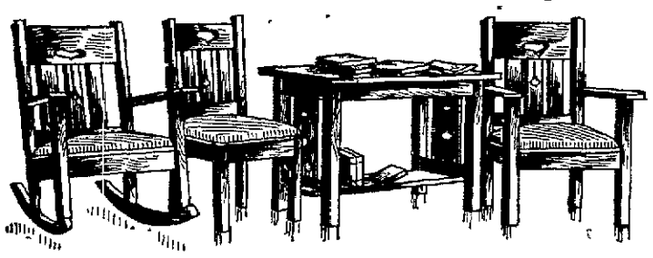

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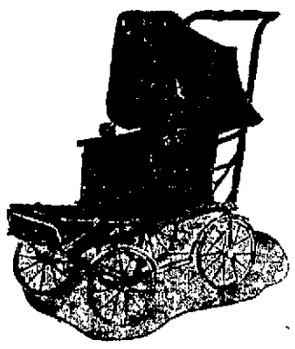

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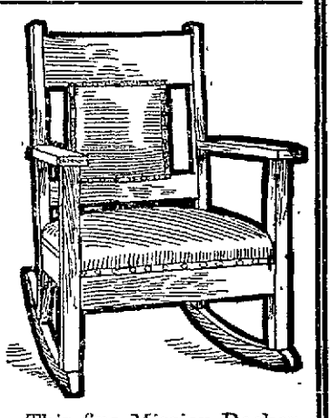

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Lynn	forward	Alwine
Bishop	forward	Ripplemyer
Morton	center	Lehman
Miller	guard	Long
Scott	guard	Laughrey

Substitutions—Moser for Miller; Morton for Bishop; Bishop for Morton.

Field goals—Long 4. Lehman 2, Laughrey, Alwine, Ripplemeyer, Morton 6, Scott 4, Bishop 3, Miller, Moser.

Foul goals—Morton 5 out of 11; Alwine 6 out of 8. Scott missed 1.

Referee—Brown.

O. & P. Notes.

Baseball matters in Sharon will take a big boost within a few days when W. P. Paige, owner of the franchise will arrive to start the wheels in motion. In a letter Paige states that Sharon will be very much in the race. He is endeavoring to land several young players who will get the can from the Buffalo team of the International league.

According to advices from East Liverpool, Tony Crane, formerly first baseman for the Youngstown Club, will pilot the Potters this season. Crane would act as the playing manager.

New Castle will play a series of anti-season games with the Ellwood Independents.

Didn't Make Money.

Kid Dark returned home yesterday from Meyersdale where he aided in a scintific Central league basketball game for the benefit of the fans there. Not as many people paid to see the professionals play as were at the Meyersdale-Connellsville Independent game there several weeks ago, staying away because of the high prices charged. Manager Phillip Reich of the skating rink had a healthy deficit to make up.

Dark Picks Team.

Kid Dark will take a team to line up against the All-Central League team of Homestead tonight. Francke, who has been working in a Jeannette glass factory since South Side threw up the sponge, will play for Connellsville. Billy Kummer's arm is still in bad shape.

Credit Gift to Frick.

BOSTON, Mar. 15.—That Henry Clay Frick gave the $2,500,000 building fund to the Massachusetts Educational Institute of Technology, which was announced as an anonymous contribution yesterday by President Richard C. McLaurin, is the general opinion among the Tech men today. It is the largest single gift ever made to the institution.

Big G For 30 Years the Standard Remedy for

Diseases of Mucous Membranes

Experienced pharmacists will tell you Big G is the accepted standard remedy for diseases of mucous membranes—discharges from the nose, throat and urinary organs. Avoid substitutes. To experiment is dangerous. Big G, used everywhere since 1880, has proved safe and reliable. Non-poisonous, antiseptic and tonic in its properties, containing no silver nitrate, zinc sulphate, alcohol, cocaine, or any narcotic, it may be used full strength without fear. Why not cure yourself? Sold by druggists; or we ship express prepaid, upon receipt of $1. Full particulars enclosed with each bottle or mailed sealed in plain envelope on request.

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THE ESTABLISHED AND RELIABLE GRADUATE.

All Curable Diseases Treated. Weakness and Diseases of Young Men, Middle Aged and Old Men, and Catarrh and Deafness Specialty. Quick Cures. Cheapest Rates. Treatment Painless, and without loss of time from work. Consultation FREE and confidential. LOST MANHOOD RESTORED. All Private Diseases Cured or No Pay. Patients Pay as able, or when Cured.

Second National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa., on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. At 104 W. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa., on Friday, Monday and Wednesday.

The Business Methods of this One Good Department Store Makes It a Safe and Inexpensive Place to Trade

Safe—because all transactions are fair to both buyer and seller. (Read the true story of one woman's experience with floor coverings at a store where her "Credit" was "Good."

Safe—because merchandise is sold for just what it is (a customer paid a high price in one store for a cheap rug which the salesman called a "Roxbury Body Brussels." The Roxbury people don't make body brussels rugs.

Safe—because here no merchandise is advertised as "new" unless it is in season and fresh from the manufacturers. (you'll not find, in this establishment, a stock of odds and ends handed down from two receiverships and a fire sale, boldly labeled "perfectly new."

And inexpensive—this wouldn't be Connellsville's best and foremost quality store if we didn't get the new things, and good things—first, and show more of them for less money. These are facts, plainly told and they can be verified by anyone.

Wright-Metzler's

Every Suit for Women In the Store is New for Spring—1912

Can any other store here truthfully say they sold every winter model?

New 75c Shirts 49c
Soft Bosom, Attached Cuff Styles For All Summer Wear.

Madras Shirts with plain stripes in maize, blue, black and lavender; broken stripes in black and colors on white; black figures; white shirts of figured and striped madras (Men's Furnishings Store.)

Women Never Saved So Much

On New 1912 Suits, Skirts, Dresses, Petticoats.

Read the headline again—and three weeks before Easter! Doesn't that put an edge on your desire to see the garments? New goods, too, not an old garment—even from last winter in the sale. It's simply by giving our customers the newest things first at prices lower than other stores give that makes Wright-Metzler's the headquarters and the favorite store of all good dressers.

$12.50-$13 Dresses $9.95; $15-$18 Dresses $12.75

Not more than two alike in trimming, yet all are made of a fine quality all wool French or Imperial weight serge. The colors are navy and black. Navy is the leading cloor in dresses of serge for street or home wear. Several kinds of lace is used for trimming at neck and cuffs Touches of color—red, emerald or King's blue underlay the lace. Set-in sleeves, high waist and Dutch necks.

Dresses on Sale Friday, Saturday and Monday Only.

$8.00 and $8.50 Stylish Skirts . . $4.95

Up-to-the-minute for style and tailored into shape with workmanship that has no superior. The season's most fashionable fabric—English suitings—designed with front and back panels.

New Silk Waists Worth More Than Priced

—All kinds, too, from the newest fad, plain tailored waists of changeable silks to the fresh, spic-span chiffon draped ones for particular wear. Plenty of black silks, scores of lace trimmed and all other good kinds.

Petticoats to Wear With New Costumes

At $2.48—elsewhere $3.00—
Blue and black messaline fashioned to go under snug outer, wear.

At $3.75—values to $7.50—
Persian, plaid, Dresden and plain taffeta, some patterned all over. Others with fancy ruffles.

Heatherbloom Petticoats—
The most durable of all petticoat fabrics Choice of colors and black. Light tones for flimy costumes, dark shades for street wear.

$1 50 Heatherbloom 98c; $2 00 Heatherbloom $1.25
$3.00 Heatherbloom $1.75; $3.50 Heatherbloom $2.48

Spring's Cleverest Suits---A Special

A $22.50 Suit--Smartly Tailored; Correct Fitting and of Serge . . . $18.75

Here's a sale not to be missed by the woman looking for exceptional value in a finely tailored suit. Two colors—navy and spice—the season's favorite shades. Long lapels edged with white, five button fastening set a-slant and the skirt has the new fan pleats, high waist and panel front.

Real Value--Not Make-Believe in Clothes for Men and Boys

You men of muscle and brain know that saving money is as vitally important as earning it. Men who live on Easy Street got there by saving. A man's earning capacity profits him little if his bump of saving is dwarfed. You can exercise that bump in buying clothes as well as in anything else. Don't spend your money haphazard. Men now on Easy Street and men who are getting there recognize an opportunity to buy Wright-Metzler Clothes underprice. No man who is pushing brain and muscle to earn, can afford to overlook a chance to buy—

Medium weight $22.50 Suits . . $11.95

No, they're not Spring Suits in the sense that they are new this spring, but one man out of ten couldn't positively say they were not. They are fashionably made, medium weight Fall clothes in the staple colors being shown this spring—brown, grey, tan—and they come in all sizes. It's not necessary to tell you that the workmanship and fabric is perfect and worth the actual $22.50. Most men know that Wright-Metzler's name in them is a warrant that quality is there.

Any Winter Overcoat For Men In Stock . . . $12.50

A Raincoat $10.75

—a real raincoat—guaranteed waterproof, cemented seams, rubberized cloth, gray only.

Men's Hats MALLORY, STETSON AND WARDS IMPORTED.

Don't need to waste much of your time in selection. So many here that choice is easy. Let our salesman help you.

Record Breaking Clothes Values for Little Boys

Elegant Communion Suits of blue or black serge, Knickerbocker pants, $5, to $10
Boys' finest suits, beautiful new styles . . . . . $7.50, $10 to $14
Boys' two pants suits, the best we ever had. . . . . $4, $5 and $6
Special blue serge suits, all wool, $6.50 elsewhere, ... $5 here, sizes 5 to 18 years.
Boys' Baseball Suits, shirts, pants, cap, belt, red or blue trimmed, ... 98c
Indian and Rough Rider Suits 98c and $1.50; Cow Boy Suits, complete, ... $1.00

25 Dozen Rompers, Sizes to 7 Years, Specially Priced Today 50c to $1.50 Each

Boys' Knicker Pants Special for Saturday 50c values for 39c each Other Pants 75c to $2

Men's and Boys' Caps, Serge, fancy mixtures, 50c values for 39c (Clothing Dept.

This Woman Paid Dearly For Her Floor Coverings

She happened into our carpet room and seemed much concerned about arranging terms in paying for her purchase. In explanation to the puzzled expression on the salesman's face she told him her sad story of a previous attempt to make her home cheerful. It was a recital of a meager income, a home loving instinct and a desire to make the rooms cozy for her boy, girl and husband The income wouldn't permit payment all at once of what she had in mind. An idea! She's go to a store where a small fee could be paid weekly until the debt was cancelled, of course they'd trust her—didn't the advertisements state that any one's credit was good? Why it was that store's business to help out in just such difficulties, etc.

"I selected my goods," she continued, "and by the way, I see there, (pointing to a price on a rug), that you have a prettier rug than I bought and the price is just half—knew I was paying a-plenty, but thought, with so long to pay the bill, it didn't matter much.

"I kept up my payments until sickness came, and a warning was sent me from the store, the first payment I skipped.

"Husband got worse, more medicine was needed, but that pittance must go on or another warning would come. Actually I had to take food from the mouths of my children, after that store had said it was their business to help people in trouble.

"By the twentieth week payments had fallen behind the store lost patience, sent out their man and bundled the whole thing into a wagon When I protested I was gruffly told that a slip of paper I had signed gave them that privilege"

"And do you know?" she continued, "that rug had become frayed and faded, after they told me it would be nice for years.

"Now you know why I wanted to be quite sure the same thing wouldn't happen again."

No one could buy goods here on that plan;

No one could sign an agreement of that sort;

No one could pay a big price for a rug that would show the signs of wear in twenty weeks;

And nobody could tell such a story of like treatment and of false merchandise, of high price and of misrepresentation and fasten it onto this establishment.

Does This Seem Impossible to You?

A certain 9x12 Rug here $8.50
At another Dry Goods Store $12.50
At a Furniture Store, Special $9.25
Regular price $18.00
Priced in a Catalogue . . . . . $20.00 Special

The Style Event of Next Week.
Our Opening Of Spring Styles
Wednesday, March the 20th

Clean Cut Savings in the Dry Goods Dept.

Flouncings 59c
45 inches wide in eyelet design, the most of it and a fair sprinkling of other patterns. This lot consists of pieces slightly mussed, hence the price.

Fancy Ribbons 19c
Plain taffetas included A good assortment of five inch widths in values to 35c a yard A stock cleaning.

Women's Stockings 15c
Fine ribbed, black only, 25c value. Full-fashioned, well made and linen heels and toes insure good wear.

More Ribbons 25c
This lot embraces ribbons for all uses: Drapes, sashes, hair bows, millinery, etc. Fancy sorts, and plain, in new colors, new designs and new silks The most we've ever assembled at 25c.

Sale of $1.25, 1.50, 1.75 Nottingham Curtains Fresh, New--- $1.00 Pair On Sale--- Saturday, Monday 6th Floor

Not cheap curtains, but a very good curtain cheap. They have good edges that insure many trips to the stretcher. They come in 30 different patterns, all new for 1912. Large designs, plain centers, small figures, scroll effects. In fact, about every good, desirable pattern is represented. 2½ and 3 yard lengths; 30 inches to 54 in. wide.

25c Sale of 1500 Books Worth $1.00, $1.35, $1.50 50c

Friday and Saturday a Great Disposal of Late Popular Fiction.

50c 500 books, subjects by the scores, some of which were formerly published at $1.75 each (De Morgan's five great books, for instance) This lot embraces the publication to Feb 15th of popular copyright fiction which sold at $1.35 and more no later than Christmas We are the first to get such books so soon after publication and you can readily figure what your saving comes to on any quantity you purchase.

Joseph Vance . . . . . William DeMorgan
Alice-for-Short . . . . . William DeMorgan
The Hand Made Gentleman . . . . . I Bacheller
With Hoops of Steel . . . . . F. F Kelly
The Woman With the Fan . . . . . Hichens
The Wisdom of the Simple . . . . . Kildare
The Blonde Lady . . . . . Le Blanc
Christopher Hibbault, Roadmaker . . . . . Bryant

25c A 1912 clean-up of well printed and nicely bound books by such authors as Herbert Quick, Lillian Bell, Gen. Chas. King, H W. Phillips, and others In fact they are the same books you've been paying 50c a piece for, only the copyright expiration is not as recent as the newer books in the 50c lot—this sale.

1000 books, 95 subjects, two to twenty-five books of each.

Aladdin & Co . . . . . H. Quick
Black Friday . . . . . F. S. Isham
Constance Trescot . . . . . S W. Mitchell
Diomed . . . . . John S Wise
Elizabeth Visits America . . . . . Elinor Glyn
For Jacinta . . . . . Harold Bindloss
Golden House . . . . . C. D Warner
Hope Hathaway . . . . . Francis Parker

The Disposal of Easter Silks

Today women interested in beautiful things for their Easter gown and street costume can secure the following:

50c Foulards for 39c
65c Foulards for 49c
75c Foulards for 59c
$1.00 Foulards for 85c

—and the greatest collection of silks at $1.00 a yard, consisting of foulards with peculiar rub spots, gold striped effects, quaint figured designs; taffeta and messaline in changeable tones; and, at $1.00 and higher are plain messalines, taffetas, tub silks, surrah, satins, ponges and other sorts. We've never had more, no better silks so inexpensively priced.